

Man About Town.

A man died in Harrisburg the other day with a cigar in his mouth. Ye editor knew him as an old time politician and plum treeshaker. "We'll bet doughnuts he is smoking yet."

Brother Blum says to Jasper Harris, "where is that umbrella I lent you?" Jasper replied, "I lent it to Harry Lloyd, why?" Well says Blum, "the man I borrowed it of says the owner was asking for it."

A lady in Mike Hogan's asked the price of butter; Mike said "good butter is selling for 25c a pound." "Dear me, says the lady, haven't you something cheaper," yes, said Mike, "I can sell you some soft soap for six cents a pound."

In searching the catacombs, and other ancient repositories for the dead, they have never found a female mummy. It is not strange; you can't make a woman dry up and stay dried up.

This is certainly an age of graft. We ought to adopt the methods of some western towns. When a public officer is found appropriating any public money they don't suspend him from office, but from a tree.

The Sage of Portge remarks, "there are times in a man's career when he is it; when he is a baby; when he is a bridegroom and when he is a corpse."

Uncle Peter says, once when hunting in the woods in Maine he was treed by the most ferocious bull moose that ever walked, and when he was safely treed he found his ammunition had given out. Thinking of his mother, brothers and sisters and loved ones at home, tears came into his eyes and rolled down into the palm of his hand and froze as hard as marbles. Taking the frozen tears he rammed them into his gun, blazed away and killed the moose.

Years ago the red man scalped the white man. Now the white man skins his friends.

Money is the root of all evil. The most of the rich should be root-hog-or-die.

The Declaration of Independence says all men were created free and equal. How about that Rockefeller baby that has \$300,000,000 coming.

A young man in town is troubled with a stomach difficulty. The doctor told him to "keep away from sweet things;" guess he don't obey the doctor for we saw him walking yesterday with a sweet young lady.

We noticed in our photographer's the other day a lady having her picture taken. Look pleasant said the photographer, "click" went the camera. It's all over he said; you can now resume your natural expression.

It is reported at police headquarters that a colored family in town are eating chicken for dinner every day.

The questions before the Windowsill Club this week are, "should chewing gum be included in typewriter's supplies" and "should a person learn to play the piano by note when they can pay cash."

"Death loves a shining mark. Thats why a good many people around here don't fear it."

Pianos are grand, square and upright; can you put your hand on many few lows around here that are like pianos?

"In union there is strength." Except when you unite whiskey and water.

A man said to Judge Brennan, "Judge what would you be if you were not Irish." Ashamed of myself, said the Judge.

We are sorry to say subscriptions for our Easter hat are not as brisk as we expected. If we are compelled to wear our old hat to church Easter Sunday, we ask the congregation to temper the wind to the shorn lamb and make a few remarks about it as possible.

GASSAWAY.

Memorial Pamphlet.

The memorial pamphlet issued by the Revs. J. L. and J. M. Robertson upon the life and character of the late Rev. R. McCaslin is now offered for sale; price 25c. Call at Independent Office or H. S. Lloyd's before they are all sold.

7-2t.

As Gassaway Sees the Post Office Improvement.

Filing the old flag to the breeze,
Fire the Court House gun,
Decorate your homes and trees,
A great work has been done.
Take your neighbor by the hand,
All become acquainted,
Let's have music by the band,
The Post Office is painted.

Bring your children in to see,
Nobody should miss it,
Although the postal service has
A fearful large deficit,
We took the bull right by the horns,
Never shirked nor flinched,
Dusted off the window sills,
And had the ceiling painted.

No more the deadly microbe lurks,
No more cock roaches play,
No more the busy buzzing fly,
Is heard throughout the day,
No more the missive waiting girl,
Shall chew gum in the dirt,
No more the ladies need to wear,
The abbreviated skirt,
No more the honest citizen,
Shall clear dust from his throat,
And keep his waiting neighbor,
Brushing cobwebs from his coat.

Megaphone the glorious news,
From the top of Bryan Hill,
To the stormy banks of the Portage,
To the streets of Sizerville,
Let suspicious people know,
Their mail cannot be tainted,
We've dusted off the windowsills,
And had the ceiling painted.

Emporium Opera House.

The announcement that Edwin J. Hadley is to appear here Monday, April 16th, seems to be all that is necessary to apprise theatregoers of an opportunity of witnessing the most elaborate exhibition of moving pictures ever shown to local patrons. Mr. Hadley's exhibitions have always been absorbingly interesting to both young and old, and his reappearance will doubtless bring out an overflowing house. Hadley pictures are distinctly different from any others, lacking the tiresome flicker so noticeable and so annoying. With the coming engagement Mr. Hadley will bring an entire change of program comprising all the latest in spectacular, educational comedy and magic pictures and an elaborate collection of interesting views of travel. Prices: 25c, 35c and 50c.

A Fortunate Incident.

As assistant work train foreman Wm. Buck, while walking on the B. & S., tracks Sunday, April 8th, on his way to Castle Garden came upon a large rock in the centre of the main track. He at once removed the obstacle, which had it not been discovered would have caused a serious accident. Mr. Buck deserves credit for this worthy deed and it goes without saying that the B. & S. R'y Co., as well as the traveling public at large, feel very grateful towards Mr. Buck for this timely act. Mr. Buck enjoys the respect and confidence of the officials and employees of the P. R. R. Co., who join with his many friends in and about Driftwood in extending to him hearty congratulations.

The End of Bad Feelings.

The few unfortunates with whom coffee disagrees are at last emancipated. No more need to look for a coffee substitute. Everyone can now drink real coffee without any bad after effects if it is DE-TAN-ATED India Coffee. The Tannin and other injurious ingredients have been removed, the healthfully-stimulating, digestion-promoting properties remain intact, and all the time you are drinking real coffee prepared in the usual way. For sale by Balcom & Lloyd. 7-3t

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., April 14th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Eggs for Hatching.

Pure bred Brown Leghorns, the best laying breed of fowls in the world. The hen that lays is the hen that pays. Eggs for sale as follows: One setting, 13 eggs, for \$1.00; three settings, 36 eggs, \$2.50. We also have the pure White Wyandottes, same price.

FARMERS EXCHANGE,
4-2m. Pittsfield, Pa.

For Sale.

One lot 75x112 with good dwelling house and outbuildings. Will be sold at a bargain. Enquire of G. E. Balcom, Chairman.

WANTED:—Travelling salesman. Must furnish references and invest one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, in first class 6 per cent. bonds. Salary and expenses paid. Experience not required, we teach business at our mills. The Wheeling Roofing & Corning Co., Wheeling, W. Va. 4-6t.

An Exemplary Young Man.

Mr. James Bournes, one of our best young men, left on Tuesday for Toronto, where he expects to enter a machine shop for the purpose of learning the business. Mr. Bournes since his residence in Emporium has been a valued member of Emmanuel Church Junior Choir and will be greatly missed by his associates, all of whom wish the excellent young man success in his undertaking.

Anthony Hope's New Romance.

Anthony Hope, the famous author, who wrote "The Prisoner of Zenda" and other stirring romances, has just completed a new romance, "Sophy of Kravonia, or The Woman of the Red Star." It is full of soulstirring interest and is declared by all critics to be better than "The Prisoner of Zenda," which made Hope famous. This wonderful story begins publication exclusively in "The Philadelphia Sunday Press," April 22d. On this day "The Sunday Press" will also give away absolutely free, a fine supplement picture size 14x21 inches, entitled "The Masqueraders," printed separately in six colors on heavy paper. Be sure and get "The Sunday Press" on April 22d, and each Sunday thereafter, to read this great romance. Notify your newsdealer or carrier to reserve your paper, as the demand on this day will be enormous and late callers may be disappointed. Such great value in a Sunday newspaper is unprecedented and yet it's the great "Sunday Press" that always leads in giving the people the best of everything.

Emmanuel Church Easter Notices.

6:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 11:45 a. m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. "Hail! Festal Day" (Processional), Field's Te Deum, Martin's Communion Service, and Stainer's anthem. "They have taken away my Lord," will be used. Messrs. Goodall, Inman and Ellis will be in the choir.

The offerings will be for the Organ Fund and the Parish House Repair Fund. 4:00 p. m., Sunday School. Mite-box offering. 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Progressive Dinner—Unique Affair. Eighteen young ladies and gents gave a very unique affair last Friday evening, a progressive dinner, that most certainly have been great. Seven young ladies each prepared at their homes one course, and at an appointed hour, 7 o'clock the entire party called upon each of the fair ladies who received in the following order and destroyed the dainties:

At home of Miss Ethel Day—celery cream of tomato soup and wafers.

Miss Edith Heilmann—bread, mashed potatoes, roast beef and brown gravy.

Miss Vera Olmsted—fruit salad and wafers.

Miss Marion Rentz—bread and baked beans.

Miss Myrtle Lloyd—orange ice and cake.

Miss Bessie McQuay—Fruit, with whipped cream and mixed nuts.

Misses Ida and Alma Hertig—ice cream, cake and coffee.

The following composed the "Jolly Ramblers": Misses Bessie McQuay, Myrtle Lloyd, Edith Heilmann, Vera Olmsted, Ethel Day, Marion Rentz, Anna Welsh, Emma Ellis and Alma and Ida Hertig, Messrs. Max Balcom, Frank Dodson, Lee Felt, Edward Hughes, Linn Strayer, Raymond Klees, Claud and Ermin Rentz. The pleasant receptions accorded at the homes of each entertainer assisted in digesting the several menus and it took until after mid night before some of the party, gents of course, were able to retract their steps, after an evening of fun and lots of good things to eat. We would suggest that the big eater of the Independent, who now holds the medal, shall organize a crusade, the first member to consist of soft shell crabs, bread and cheese, but be sure to start at west Emporium first else T. H. Norris would never leave No. 1, residence. We might eat a little.

The Portage Store.

W. L. Dixon, proprietor of the Portage store, desires to inform his patrons and the general public that he is offering special inducement in canned goods for the next thirty days. Read this:

Tomatoes, 10c; Good California Peaches, 16c; Mince Meat, 8c, Corn 8c; Finest String Beans, 10c; Best Seeded Raisins, 11c; Seven bars Oak Leaf Soap, 25c. Other goods in proportion. Call me on 'phone.

W. L. DIXON,
Near Portage Bridge.

The Observer.

The chief force of our Lord's temptation did not consist in the direct appeal of evil, but in the fact that the goods ought to lure Him from the best. He was victorious because He possessed the power of an infallibly right judgment in all things, the power to estimate things at their true value, to discriminate not only between the bad and the good (a comparatively easy thing to do), but also to discriminate between the good, the better, and the best. In deciding upon any course of action whatever one must always make a selection out of a number of competing alternatives, each one of which represents a certain degree and kind of good. "All action is guilt," says Hegel. That is, every decision that we make involves the murder of a number of alternatives in support of which some measure of sound reason might have been urged.

These reflections have been suggested to the Observer by a case which recently came to his notice, of a man who was so blinded by an appeal to his pity and generosity that he lost sight utterly of nearer and higher duties. The qualities of this man's heart are the best that exist in the world. He has always been a friend to the friendless, tender in pity, generous in thought, and liberal beyond his means. The Observer once saw him, when he thought no one was looking, slip a dollar into the hand of a poor woman who with her small children had travelled to the county seat to visit her imprisoned husband, and who had not the means with which to return to her distant home.

But like many another, this man cannot always see more than one thing at a time. When any particular object of pity is engaging his attention, he is likely to lose sight for the time of all other objects and claims. This was what occurred when his pity became aroused on behalf of a sick and friendless woman who came to him in the course of her courageous efforts to carry out a business project in which she was interested. He became obsessed by the idea that it was his imperative and sole duty to befriended this friendless sufferer; and to this purpose he adhered until she was beyond the need of further human aid, oblivious of the fact that his attentions to her had become a scandal to his family and to the community, and that he was allowing his pity for a stranger to cost him his business, his home, his credit and his reputation. No appeal or remonstrance could move him out of his "fixed idea;" and nothing apparently can shake the witness of his own mistaken conscience that had he done less than he did it would have been murder.

Murder? Yes. But does not every right thinking and right deciding man have to murder a score of alternatives every day in order that he may follow the course which has the strongest moral claim upon him? It takes nerve and something that seems like hardness of heart to say No to the good in order that one may say Yes to the best. Pity is a good thing and kindness to strangers is a virtue, but one has no moral right to permit pity and kindness to strangers to come between himself and his duty to his own home. As much evil is wrought by a want of a right judgment to control good impulses as by the want of good impulses themselves.

Possibly Left Us.

Brother "Gassaway" Davis, whose pithy column in the PRESS has entertained many of our readers has gone to Olean, N. Y., to accept a position as clerk in Grand Central Hotel. Possibly he may remain there permanently and possibly not, having a warm spot for Emporium in his heart. Mr. Davis is a jovial, good fellow, of more than usual experience in business affairs, having filled positions in many climates; a gentleman of fine education, pleasing manners, a hearty hand shake and a good word for his fellow man. Hope he may return to Emporium in the near future.

Base Ball Season.

The season for base ball is rapidly nearing and it behoves all lovers of that sport to attend a meeting to be held in the Council Room next Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, to make arrangements. Manager John Cummings hopes for a large attendance. Please bear in mind the date—next Thursday evening, and be there sure pop.

Chamberlain's Salve is good for any disease of the skin. It allays the itching and burning sensation instantly. For sale by L. Taggart, J. E. Smith, Sterling Run and Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

Council Proceedings.

Adjourned meeting Borough Council Emporium, Pa., April 5, 1906.

Present: Messrs. Friendle, Gregory, White, Marshall, Julian, Butler and Green.

Absent: Messrs. Hamilton and Cramer.

Moved by Mr. Julian, seconded by Mr. Friendle, that Mr. Butler act as President Pro Tem. Carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Green, that Bonds be corrected to read \$100.00 instead of \$250.00 each. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Butler, seconded by Mr. Friendle, that the Secretary correspond with the Commissioner of Health, Harrisburg, Pa., in regard to extending Sewer in pursuance of the Act of April 22nd, 1905. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Julian, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance, No. 47, Providing for a loan for the Borough of Emporium, the issue of securities therefor, the payment of the money received from the sale of the securities for said loan into the hands of the Borough Treasurer and the appropriation of said money for the payment for the extension of the common and public sewers of said borough," be adopted. Unanimously carried.

Moved by Mr. Julian, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance, No. 48, providing for the levy and assessment of an annual tax of three mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the Borough of Emporium to provide for the payment of the principle and interest and state tax upon the bonded indebtedness of the Borough of Emporium authorized by Ordinance approved the 9th day of April, A. D., 1906," be adopted. Unanimously carried.

Moved by Mr. Friendle, seconded by Mr. Butler, that Secretary ascertain from two local papers which will publish Ordinance numbers 47 and 48 and 12 notices at lowest rate, and have them published by paper naming lowest rate. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Butler, seconded by Mr. Gregory, that President appoint a committee to investigate Street Crossings and report at next meeting of Council. President appointed Messrs. Butler, Gregory and Green as committee.

Moved by Mr. Julian, seconded by Mr. Butler, that Secretary notify certain parties to pay Street Commissioner for cleaning snow off their walks. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Julian, seconded by Mr. Butler, that Street Commissioner notify parties making connections with water, gas or sewer lines to leave streets in good condition or he will repair at their expense. Carried.

On motion Council then adjourned. R. C. MOORE, Sec'y.

Two Lads Instantly Killed.

Last Sunday morning while Geo. Brendel and Frank Gerber, two lads aged twelve years respectively, were walking on the track near their homes at Benzinger, they were struck and instantly killed by train No. 12 going east. The boys were on their way to St. Marys for the purpose of attending church, and while going up the hill between Benzinger and St. Marys, they attempted to climb on a freight train, and as they ran across the track, the passenger train going in the opposite direction on the other track, struck them. It was a very foggy morning and the engineer was unable to see the boys. This is a very sad accident and the parents of the young boys have the heartfelt sympathy of all. The funerals were held Wednesday morning from the Catholic church at St. Marys.

Coat Lost.

Master George Tompkins don't like to wear a coat unless the weather is below zero and therefore lost that article of clothing, last Friday, while returning from East Ward school. Geo. will buy the finder an all day sucker if his coat is returned to him.

The Thespians.

The Thespians from State College, twenty-five in number, will entertain the citizens of Emporium, at the opera house, on Monday evening, April 23d, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. of C. E.

GEO. L. DAY, President.

Bargain in Books.

A complete set of Britannica Encyclopedia, consisting of thirty volumes and key. Are all new and in original packages. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply at Press office.

C. B. Howard & Co., have received from the Pacific Coast what is perhaps the finest lot of RED CEDAR shingles that ever came to Cameron cou

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Showers. SATURDAY, Fair
SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.
At the close of business April 11, 1906.
\$796,751.74.

If you deposit your money in this Bank, you may rest assured that it will be there when you want it.

First Baptist Sunday School Easter Service.

The Easter service of the First Baptist Sunday School will take the place of the regular preaching service on Sunday evening, April 15, at 7:30. The programme follows:
Music, Hymn No. 144.....The School
Scripture Reading, Prayer and Gloria.
Responsive Reading, No. 312 Pentecostal Hymns
Music.....The Primary Class
Recitation.....Howard Bingman
Recitation.....Grace Halderman
Class Recitation.....Primary Class
Music.....Duet and Chorus No 276
Recitation.....May Henry
Music.....Seven Little Girls
Class Recitation.....Miss Loucks' Class
Recitation.....Margaret Crandall
Recitation.....Bertha Jessop
Music, Hymn No. 273.....The School
Class Recitation.....Mrs. Henry's Class
Recitation.....Earl Vought
Address.....Mr. Calvyn
Music, Hymn No. 269.....The School
Benediction.
At the close of the last hymn the congregation will please remain seated while the school marches out.

A Small Fire.

The fire alarm last evening was caused by a small blaze in Mrs. Martin Cummings' residence. The aged lady sat a lighted lamp near some lace curtains. Little damage done.

Smith Guthrie Still Lives.

Smith Guthrie, who has been very sick, we are informed by Mr. John M. English, an old and valued friend, is holding his own. Glad to hear the old veteran is still on the fighting line.

The Girl Preacher.

The Girl Preacher, Miss Ettie Hayward, has returned to the Huntley and Castle Garden charge for another year, which pleases everybody. She has been very successful since she came to this charge in winning souls for Jesus. Near one hundred have been converted under her work, since she came to the charge. Let others go and do likewise.

Hadley's Moving Pictures.

There should be a crowded house to greet Edward J. Hadley when he comes with his famous pictures at the opera house, Monday evening, April 16th. No attraction of this nature is more deserving of consideration than that of the visit of Mr. Hadley, who is undeniably the foremost exhibitor of Moving Pictures in America to-day.

With this engagement an entire change of program will be given eclipsing all former efforts. Prices: 25c, 35c and 50c. This is positively the best moving picture exhibition on the road. Money back if not satisfied.

Sold the Goodyear.

W. G. Gilbert has a deal on hand for the sale of his interest in the Hotel Goodyear in Austin, including the furniture, license, good will and lease, the latter holding for some months only. The proposed purchaser is Harry Smith, of Castile, N. Y. The consideration is said to be \$15,000 and it is said Mr. Gilbert has Mr. Smith's check for this amount.—Potter Enterprise. This is the hotel formerly conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, now proprietors of New Warner at this place.

The Farmer's Question.

Shrewd purchasers are invariably suspicious of a commodity that isn't advertised. They justly reason that if an article offered for sale is as good as it is cracked up to be the manufacturer or distributor wouldn't hesitate a minute to tell the public all about it in print. A farmer who airs his views in Agricultural Advertising puts this thought in a nutshell when he says: "I have gotten so that when an agent calls on me with something I don't understand I ask him where it is advertised. If he can't show me anything but a pocketfull of handbills I call the dogs.—Philadelphia Record.

Special Low Rates.

To all points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, February 15th to April 7th, 1906. Round Trip Homeseekers' Tickets on special days. Write at once for information and maps to W. H. Allen, Traveling Agent, Wisconsin Central R'y, 621 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

C. B. Howard & Co., have the only large stock of shingles in the county at the present time. RED CEDAR from the Pacific Coast and WHITE CEDAR from Wisconsin.

Pure Barred Plymouth Rocks. Eggs 50c per 15. F. G. JUDG.

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JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the Press is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING. No paper will be discontinued until arrears are paid, except at the option of the publisher. Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

The Germans in New York, by birth and parentage, would make a city equal to Leipzig and Frankfurt-on-Main combined; the Austrians and Hungarians, Trieste and Fiume; the Irish, Belfast, Dublin and Cork; the Italians, Florence; the English and Scotch, Aberdeen and Oxford; the Poles, Poltava in Russia. One-seventh of the people are Jews, and their number equal the population of Maine.

The results of the New England fisheries in 1905 broke all records. Maine contributed to the food supply of the world over 1,000,000,000 packed sardines, valued at \$5,000,000, and in fresh fish alone Boston sold \$4,000,000 worth. The great "T wharf" in Boston handled 100,000,000 pounds of fresh fish, valued at \$2,500,000. At this wharf as many as 50 fishing vessels have been moored at one time.

Baron von Sternburg shows that the main question at Algierais is that of special rights for all in Morocco, and of the "open door." Germany contends that the police should be given an international character, and that the new bank of Morocco should have the same, allowing no special rights to France or to any other power. France opposes both propositions, despite their obvious equity, justice and propriety.

Oak park, a suburb of Chicago, now claims to be the champion automobile town of this country. Philander Barton, who lives there, says there are 82 automobiles owned in Oak park and nine in River Forest, while orders have been placed for immediate delivery of 25 more. Oak park will then have over 100 cars, about one car to every 150 people—a car for every 30 families. All of this means an investment of \$200,000.

Perhaps the oddest house in all the world is owned by Fritz Schermer, of St. Louis. The house stands all by itself out in the northwest side of the city, only a few blocks from one of the great breweries, and from the outside it has the appearance of an ordinary "cottage" frame and shingle cottage, with a rather wide porch and odd angles to the roof. The strange feature of the house is that it is built entirely of beer kegs.

In 1905 the United States had a larger total of foreign commerce than in any earlier year. There are more markets open than ever before. The total foreign commerce aggregates about \$2,700,000,000. Of this amount the excess of exports approximates \$325,000,000 over imports, the former reaching a total of more than \$1,500,000,000. The imports for the same period approximate \$1,175,000,000, or about \$100,000,000 a month.

Ezra Meeker, the pioneer orator and historian of Oregon, recently erected the first of a series of monuments that are to designate the old "Oregon trail." The monument, which is a large granite shaft, was dedicated at Tenino, Wash., on a portion of the trail where, over 50 years ago, Mr. Meeker and his wife prepared supper by a subdued blaze, while other members of the "prairie schooner" party kept a sharp lookout for Indians. Mr. Meeker is now on his way eastward from Seattle with a yoke of red oxen and a "prairie schooner," tracing the "Oregon trail" all the way back to Indianapolis, Ind.

It is fair to presume that the Elysee palace will now become a social center not equaled since the days of Carnot. The new president's wife is well qualified to uphold the honor and dignity of his position, whether she is called upon to entertain a queen or a plebeian. When the French constitution was drawn up the Empress Eugenie was unpopular with the republicans, and they were determined that the ruler should not come under petticoat government. It is possible that Madame la Presidente will have the official title that goes with her position.

The growth of mileage of railways is the best possible illustration of the substantial and constantly increasing growth of the commercial and industrial interests of the entire country. According to the financial columns of the New York press the unfilled orders for steel rails are in the enormous number of 2,800,000 tons, with orders for 150,000 tons sent in to the steel companies recently, with renewal orders very heavy and an estimate that the steel rail production of 1906 will exceed 4,000,000 tons, the largest production on record.

CHICAGOANS

Vote in Favor of Municipal Ownership of

STREET RAILWAYS.

Advocates of a Higher Rate of License for the Saloons Were Also Successful.

Chicago, Ill.—Under the result of the city election held Tuesday, in which the question of municipal ownership of the street railways was the vital issue, the city of Chicago can proceed to acquire and control the railways, but cannot operate them. At the same time the voters, while declaring that the city shall not proceed to operate the railroads, declared that as a question of public policy it would be desirable for the city to do so.

Three propositions were submitted to the voters, the first of which was: "Shall the city of Chicago proceed to operate street railways?"

This proposition required 60 per cent. of the total vote cast in order to become effective. The total vote was 231,171. Of this number the proposition to proceed to the immediate operation of the street railways secured 120,911 votes, or 17,792 short of the necessary three-fifths.

The second proposition involved the approval of an ordinance previously passed by the city council providing for the issue of street railway certificates in amount not to exceed \$75,000,000 for the purchase, ownership and maintenance of the street railways. This was carried by about 3,400 votes.

The third question, which was simply on the question of public policy and has no legal effect whatever, is "Shall the city council proceed without delay to secure the municipal ownership and operation of the street railways under the Mueller law, instead of granting franchises to private companies?"

This proposition was carried by about 3,800 votes.

Besides the question of municipal ownership the issue was made in many of the aldermanic contests of whether the saloon licenses of the city shall be \$500 or \$1,000. The low figure was in existence up to March 5, when the city council passed an ordinance raising the amount to \$1,000.

The liquor interests made a strong fight against every alderman who was up for re-election who had voted for the license of \$1,000. Of the 15 men against whom they put their influence 12 were elected and three defeated. Of the nine aldermen up for re-election who voted for the continuance of the \$500 license, all were returned to their seats in the council. There is little danger, however, that the high license will be repealed.

ELECTIONS IN THE WEST.

The Republicans Win at Milwaukee and Kansas City.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Sherburn M. Becker, the young republican candidate for mayor of Milwaukee, was on Tuesday elected over David S. Rose, democrat, who has for the past eight years been the city's executive head. Unofficial figures give Becker's plurality 1,555. The indications are that Becker also carried with him the balance of the republican city ticket.

Kansas City, April 4.—The republican ticket headed by Henry Beardsley for mayor was elected Tuesday. Mr. Beardsley's majority over Robert L. Gregory, democrat, being estimated at 1,200. The issue of the campaign was restriction of public service franchises, both platforms endorsing the principle of municipal ownership.

Four of the six wards in Kansas City, Kan., having declared in yesterday's election against Mayor W. W. Rose's policy of licensing liquor joints, the mayor sent his resignation to the city council last night. The resignation was accepted.

Made No Progress.

New York.—The sub-committees representing the anthracite operators and the mine workers of eastern Pennsylvania held their first joint meeting here Tuesday and after nearly a three hours' session adjourned until Thursday without coming to an agreement. Each side to the controversy had refused to make the slightest concession, and the whole question apparently is as far from solution as it was before the conference began. In the meantime, the tieup of the anthracite industry remains complete, without indications that a resumption of mining will occur very soon.

Congressional.

Washington.—On the 3d the house passed the national quarantine bill. The senate listened to a long speech by Mr. Long, of Kansas, on the railroad rate bill.

"Old Sport" Campana Dies.

Chicago, Ill.—Napoleon Campana, known throughout the country as "Old Sport" Campana, died Tuesday of heart disease in the Alexian Brothers hospital. Twenty-five years ago Campana was a professional pedestrian, taking part in many famous walking matches in various parts of the United States.

Three People Drowned.

Saltburg, Pa.—Three foreigners were drowned in the Allegheny river here Tuesday by the capsizing of a skiff.

CITY SUES FOR \$5,000,000.

Philadelphia Contractors Are Asked to Disgorge a Huge Sum.

Philadelphia.—Civil proceedings were instituted Friday by the city against the contractors and former city officials interested in the construction of the municipal filtration plant, to recover \$5,000,000, which sum is alleged to have been wrongfully retained by the defendants. A bill in equity was filed in the common pleas court by City Solicitor Kinsey and ex-Judge James G. Gordon, Mayor Weaver's private counsel.

Those named in the bill are Israel W. Durham, former republican leader of this city; State Senator James P. McNichol, Anastasia McNichol, his wife; Daniel J. McNichol, John M. Mack, all of whom were at one time members of the contracting firm of Daniel J. McNichol & Co.; William C. Haddock and Peter E. Costello, former directors of public works, and John W. Hill, former chief of the filtration bureau. The prayer is sworn to by Mayor Weaver.

The bill is in the form of a paper book of more than 4,000 pages containing the entire history of the filtration plant contracts and setting forth in detail the mass of evidence that has been gathered showing the alleged wrongful acts of the defendants by which the city was defrauded.

This bill is expected to give the public the facts upon which the mayor and his counsel rely to prove the charges that have been made from time to time against D. J. McNichol & Co. It is the first of the civil suits to be begun by the city since the beginning of the investigation into the construction of the filters, and many of the statements contained in it are along the line of the report made by the filtration commission and signed by Maj. Cassius E. Gillette, chairman of the commission, just prior to the election last November.

FIELDS ATTACKS TRUSTEES.

Ex-Legislative Agent of Mutual Life Insurance Co. Issues a Statement.

New York.—Charges similar to those recently made against the directors of the New York Life Insurance Co. by Andrew Hamilton were made Friday against the trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. by Andrew C. Fields. The former legislative agent of the Mutual is now in seclusion in his home at Dobbs Ferry. He is said to be seriously ill and has denied himself to all callers.

The charges against the Mutual trustees were made in a formal statement which Fields issued through his physician and in which he declared that the Mutual trustees well knew the nature of his duties while he was employed by the company as legislative agent and also had charge of its supply department. He says that he had come home "prepared to tell the truth, no matter whom it hurts, be his position high or low." He denies that he ever gave a bribe to anyone, declares the story of the so-called House of Mirth at Albany to be a malicious libel, and claims that while acting for the Mutual he saved the company many hundreds of thousands of dollars.

He says that the records of the Mutual's supply department which had been reported as missing are within reach and that they will be forthcoming whenever the trustees want them. He promises to make a full and complete explanation of the manner in which the \$600,000 or more which was paid to him by the expenditure committee was disbursed and to show that every payment was fully authorized.

A BUSINESS BULLETIN.

The Commercial Horizon Is Clouded by Labor Controversies.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Opening of spring trade is not perceptibly retarded by the partial interruption to coal mining, except in the immediate vicinity of anthracite mines. High temperature not only broadens the demand for seasonable merchandise, but stimulates agricultural operations, reopens northern navigation and starts many contemplated building operations. Were it not for a few labor controversies, the commercial horizon would be cloudless. But some manufacturing plants will be compelled to suspend if the fuel supply is cut off, and structural work is interrupted by demands for higher wages in certain localities.

That the year 1906 started out to eclipse all records is evidenced by bank exchanges 18 per cent. larger than in the first quarter of the previous prosperous year, while liabilities of commercial failures averaged only 81 cents to each \$1,000 of solvent payments through the clearing houses, which is the lowest commercial death rate for the first three months of any year.

Failures this week numbered 197, as against 232 last year, and 18 in Canada, as against 28 last year.

Congress.

Washington.—In the house on the 6th consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill was continued. In the senate Messrs. Elkins, Gamble and Kean spoke on the railroad rate bill.

Fire Caused a Panic.

Portland, Ore.—Fire on Friday destroyed the top floor of the eight-story Chamber of Commerce building and caused the death of Homer H. Hallock, who jumped from the Commercial club rooms to the central court of the building, seven stories below. The property loss is \$100,000.

Discharged 100 Printers.

Washington.—One hundred printers were discharged Friday by Public Printer Stillings, the reason assigned being lack of work.

FATAL FINISH

Of the Balloon Voyage of Paul Nocquet.

FOUND IN A CREEK.

He Started from New York City and His Balloon Landed on South Shore of Long Island.

New York.—Death in the waters of Bass creek, a small stream winding through the meadows along the south shore of Long Island, between Jones Beach and Amityville, ended the daring balloon ascent Tuesday afternoon of Paul Nocquet, a French sculptor of note and an enthusiastic amateur aeronaut. The body was found last night on the muddy shore of the creek, where the tide had left it, and not a great distance from where Nocquet's collapsed balloon was discovered late Tuesday night by the life savers of Jones Beach.

The discovery of the body put an end to a search which had included ocean, land and marshes and which had been begun under the direction of Nocquet's associates of the Aero club of New York as soon as word was received that the balloon had been found, with no trace of its missing occupant.

Nocquet apparently landed safely with his car and in fighting his way out of the meadows in the darkness had traversed about two-fifths of the distance from Jones Beach to Amityville, several miles, when he died. He had crossed 13 or 14 different islands and had swum or waded through the runlets between them.

That Nocquet traveled as far as he did is considered wonderful. He must have staggered the last mile of the two he traveled under fearful difficulties. He essayed a trip that few men could possibly complete in daylight.

When Nocquet started on his flight Tuesday afternoon the wind was blowing out to sea. This meant that unless he should come down after being up but a short time—having started from the Bronx—he would surely be blown across Long Island and out over the ocean. A life preserver was strapped inside the basket and the word to let go was given.

The balloon in its flight passed over Jamaica, Garden City, Westbury, Jericho and Cold Spring Harbor, then darkness came and shut it from view.

What its course was after passing over Huntington at about 8:15 p. m. there is no means of knowing. Nothing further was heard of it until its discovery on Jones Beach was announced.

Paul Nocquet had made many successful attempts at aerial navigation. It is not as an aeronaut alone that Nocquet has attained distinction, however. He is almost equally well known as an author, sculptor and artist. Wide attention recently was attracted to his work as a sculptor by a bronze figure of President Roosevelt, entitled "A Presidential Vacation." This figure represents the president dragging a bear by the ear, while in his right hand he holds aloft a cub.

RAN INTO AN OPEN SWITCH.

A Passenger Train on the Norfolk & Western Road Is Wrecked.

Norfolk, Va.—A serious wreck occurred on the Norfolk & Western railroad between Suffolk and Norfolk, Wednesday, when the "Cannon Ball" train, bound from Richmond to this city, ran through an open switch at Juniper siding.

Seven persons were injured in the wreck and but for the vigilance of Mark Noble, engineer of the train, who was watching for just such a thing as an open switch, which caused the wreck, probably many of the 50 or 60 passengers aboard would have been killed.

The train was running at the rate of 75 or 80 miles an hour when Engineer Noble spied the open switch 30 yards away. Immediately he threw on his emergency brakes, reducing his speed to about 30 miles by the time the engine struck the switch. The train jumped the track, then jumped an adjoining ditch and ran headlong into neighboring woods before it stopped.

Congressional.

Washington.—In the senate on the 4th Mr. Newlands discussed the railroad rate bill and Mr. Daniel the question of the lack of representation by the southern states in the public service. The urgent deficiency bill was passed. The house listened to a criticism of the president on the part of Mr. Fitzgerald (N. Y.) for the failure of the chief executive to properly advise the house as to the objections he had to the bill opening 505,000 acres of land for grazing purposes in Oklahoma. The postoffice appropriation bill was then taken up.

An Epidemic of Typhoid Fever.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Sixty-eight cases of typhoid fever were reported to the bureau of health on Wednesday. This is the largest number reported for one day since April 12, 1903. City officials attribute the epidemic to the city water.

E. C. Swift Dies.

Boston, Mass.—E. C. Swift, of the Chicago firm of Swift & Co., meat packers, died early this morning. Mr. Swift had been ill with pneumonia at the Quincy house in this city for several days.

WHO SHE WAS

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused it to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For some years she taught school, and became known as a woman of an alert

restore the family fortune. They argued that the medicine which was so good for their woman friends and neighbors was equally good for the women of the whole world.

The Pinkhams had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away freely. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York, and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise were assured, until today Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and many tons of roots and herbs are used annually in its manufacture.

Lydia E. Pinkham herself did not live to see the great success of this work. She passed to her reward years ago, but not till she had provided means for continuing her work as effectively as she could have done it herself.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and she was always careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study, and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results, were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with hundreds of thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills, which for authenticity and accuracy can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. She was carefully instructed in all her hard-won knowledge, and for years she assisted her in her vast correspondence.

To her hands naturally fell the direction of the work when its originator passed away. For nearly twenty-five years she has continued it, and nothing in the work shows when the first Lydia E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the present Mrs. Pinkham, now the mother of a large family, took it up. With women assistants, some as capable as herself, the present Mrs. Pinkham continues this great work, and probably from the office of no other person have so many women been advised how to regain health. Sick women, this advice is "Yours for Health" freely given if you only write to ask for it.

Such is the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; made from simple roots and herbs; the one great medicine for women's ailments, and the fitting monument to the noble woman whose name it bears.



and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, possessed of a wonderfully sympathetic nature.

In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

In those good old fashioned days it was common for mothers to make their own home medicines from roots and herbs, nature's own remedies—calling in a physician only in specially urgent cases. By tradition and experience many of them gained a wonderful knowledge of the curative properties of the various roots and herbs.

Mrs. Pinkham took a great interest in the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics and power over disease. She maintained that just as nature so bountifully provides in the harvest-fields and orchards vegetable foods of all kinds; so, if we but take the pains to find them, in the roots and herbs of the field there are remedies expressly designed to cure the various ills and weaknesses of the body, and it was her pleasure to search these out, and prepare simple and effective medicines for her own family and friends.

Chief of these was a rare combination of the choicest medicinal roots and herbs found best adapted for the cure of the ills and weaknesses peculiar to the female sex, and Lydia E. Pinkham's friends and neighbors learned that her compound relieved and cured and it became quite popular among them.

All this so far was done freely, without money and without price, as a labor of love.

But in 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity were too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from the year of depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away. Some other source of income had to be found.

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His Wife's Talent

AN EASTER STORY

By ELVIRA FLOYD FROMCKE

THE Babcocks were fortunate young people; and their good luck was more than partially invested in Nancy. Nancy was of the grenadier type; severe, capable and thorough. She had been "managin' help" for the ten months of their married existence; cooking, washing, ironing and dictating, till they became more like her children; and the day she proposed to "larn Mis' Babcock housekeepin'" was a day deferred.

One sad morning Mrs. Babcock paused as she opened the kitchen pantry door, for there, like a ghost of the departed, hung Nancy's "chore duds," i. e., faded cotton skirt and sack, checked sunbonnet and huge prunella gaiters. "Mercy!" exclaimed she, "I feel as if Nancy's eyes were on me. I wish she were here. I'd hug her."

"What's that?" called Joe. "If you feel like hugging anybody, come here and hug me, for I must be off."

Mollie sniffed. "Poor Nancy, I hope she can come back to-day. Oh, Joe! Easter three days off, Nancy sick, the choir coming here for Easter supper, and a wife who knows nothing but singing and loving! Poor Joe!"

Joe did not answer, but his kisses proved his content, and Mollie, flushed and smiling, was convinced.

A boy stopped Joe at the gate. "I'd like to see Mis' Babcock," he said. Joe indicated Mollie.

"That ain't never Aunt Nancy's marm," he gasped; then "Be ye?" to Mollie; and added: "Wa'al, I swan," before he delivered the mournful news of Aunt Nancy's "swol' lung and shet eyes" that would keep her in bed for a week.

"Oh-h!" said Mollie, and "Oh-h-h!" mocked Joe.

"What shall we do?" laughed Mollie. "Do everything we proposed and a little more, to show how clever we are," answered Joe.

"Yes, but Alice Morris will pity you for having married me."

"Will she? Then think how you would have pitted me had I married her," and, singing a rollicking little song, he ran down the path, like the happy fellow he was.

At choir practice that night they rehearsed the Easter anthem, "Therefore, Let Us Keep the Feast." The music was new and delightful. Sopranos and tenors led, Alice Morris coming in with her deep contralto at the words "with malice and uncharitableness."

"Alice sings her solo as if she understood malice perfectly," whispered one of the chorus. Mollie heard the ungracious remark and resolved to be very gentle with Alice and her friend, if possible.

She spoke pleasantly and walked home beside her. She told her she had



SHE PROPOSED TO "LARN MIS' BABCOCK HOUSEKEEPIN'"—A DAY DEFERRED.

heard she cooked as well as she sang. Would she give her a recipe for rusk?

Alice was pleasant in turn, and repeated the desired ingredients, Mollie stopping at a lamp post to jot down the items. "Half a yeast cake?" asked Mollie.

"Yes, and a bit more, if you would insure their lightness."

"O, thank you," said Mollie, as they parted. "I would like them to be good. It would please dear Joe."

"Little fool," sneered Alice to herself, "she'll make a mess of it. Much I care about pleasing dear Joe!"

Saturday afternoon the little yellow house bristled with cleanliness. Snowy curtains were looped from shining windows. Every room was spotless, and a tired little woman was watching for Joe, and hoping she hadn't forgotten anything. She stroked an aggressive flute in the curtain frill, and, hurrying to the kitchen, restirred the contents of a bowl, saying:

"Maybe I'd better put in the other half yeast cake;" then decidedly, "I will. Oh, wouldn't it be splendid if these were lighter than Alice Morris' rusk. How proud Joe would be," and she popped in the extra yeast, beat the mixture vigorously, and slid the bowl out of sight in the ice box.

When Joe Babcock reached home, a boy beside him was trundling a wheelbarrow filled with parcels. Mollie ran down to the gate in a flutter of excitement, for Joe was well laden, too. He deposited most of his parcels with Mollie, and, putting an arm about her, slipped up the path into the sitting-

room, where they unpacked his shopping.

"You dear," she cried, as the treasures were unrolled that proclaimed Joe's catering ability; "I never should have remembered half these things, yet I should have missed them directly we were at table! But didn't you bring me anything?"

"O, yes. I met Dr. and Mrs. Grey at the station, and they are expecting us for dinner to-morrow, sure."

"Is that all? That was for you, too," pouted Mollie.

"All! All! Well, I think it pretty nice, Mrs. Babcock! No dinner to cook, and a jolly good one to eat! What do you women expect?"

Easter morning dawned clear, and Mollie awakened in a joyous mood. She sprang out of bed, and, singing a scale or two, rejoiced.

"O, leave off, can't you?" mumbled Joe, longing for one more snooze; and remembering the rusk, secretly rising for the Easter feast, she "left off."

Suddenly Joe's drowsiness fled. He remembered that Nancy was away,



THERE, WITH HER HEAD ON THE TABLE, WAS MOLLIE.

and, dressing swiftly, he hastened downstairs. No breakfast odors greeted him, and the house was very quiet. The kitchen fire blazed, but no kettle was over it. There with her head on the table was Mollie, sobbing as if her heart would break, and from the refrigerator rolled and effervesced rusk dough, that like a frothy sea surged over the kitchen floor.

"What under the canopy," began Joe, and then he laughed. Oh, oh, how he laughed!

Mollie tried to look haughty, but broke down and sobbed out her story on Joe's shoulder.

"See here," said Joe, kissing her and putting her out of the kitchen. "You run upstairs, Mrs. Babcock, and get to rights. When your eyes look like my Mollie's eyes, open a box that lies on the bed, and see if that box's the right shade. Tut! as Mollie sobbed again, "mind! You're not to come down till I call." He closed the door and began to whistle.

"Gee!" said he, "what a mess! That old cat (meaning Miss Morris) has given Mollie the wrong recipe. I bet I could make rusk enough for 20 people out of what's left. It's lucky I was brought up on a farm."

When Mrs. Babcock smelled coffee she forgot her instructions and made straight for the kitchen. To her surprise Nancy was at work, faded calico, prunella boots and all.

"Why, Nancy," said she, "I am glad you're back."

"Nancy be blessed!" shouted Joe from the depths of her plaid sunbonnet, and Mollie's fun began; for in Nancy's "duds," and imitating her stride and grab of things, he did present a droll figure, and Mollie laughed until they were both merry and bright as Easter day.

"There! That's O. K., little woman," said Joe, standing off and viewing the table; and indeed it was. All their prettiest china, glass and silver decorated the satin-like cloth. The dishes were laden with salads, meats, preserves, cakes and dainties, and, like a floral weave, were hyacinths and lilies.

"Listen, Mollie! By and by I'll slip off, light the fire and put over the kettle. When I come back, you vamoose and finish up." Mollie nodded, smiling delightedly.

The members of Trinity choir were coming. Mollie and Joe met the happy ten at the door and made them welcome. All were merry and full of the day's events. Mollie kept talking and avoided personalities; she dreaded being questioned about rusk. In due time Joe disappeared—unmissed—for some one was playing "Die Traumerl."

He was gone so long that Mollie trembled; but when he returned, flushed and happy, Mollie slipped off like a vision.

The kettle's music greeted her, the kitchen was neat, and a scent of baking filled the air. Mollie wondered at it, but was too busy to investigate.

When they assembled, all complimented them on the beauty and abundance of the table.

"Yes," cried Joe, ecstatically, "Mrs. Babcock is a notable housekeeper! Mollie," he went on, avoiding his wife's rebuking glance, "Why, Mollie, you are forgetting the rusk!"

He stepped to a side table, and, lifting two plates heaped high with golden steaming rusk, placed them with the feast.

The blessing was a saving grace; and Mollie could lower her radiant, overmoist eyes, for well she knew that the leaven of her good husband's love had saved her from the "old leaven of malice and uncharitableness."

Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

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TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD
6:10 A. M.—Sundays only for Renovo and Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 P. M., New York 9:30 P. M., Baltimore 6:00 P. M., Washington 7:15 P. M., Pullman Parlor car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 P. M.—Emporium Junction daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 P. M.; New York 10:21 P. M.; Baltimore, 7:30 P. M.; Washington, 8:35 P. M. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

8:30 P. M.—Daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4:23 A. M., New York 7:13 A. M., Baltimore, 2:20 A. M., Washington, 3:30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

10:30 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:17 A. M., New York 9:33 A. M., Baltimore, 10:33 A. M., Sunday, 9:07 A. M. A. M., Washington 8:30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

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10:30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

4:23 P. M.—Daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.

(Week days.)

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9:50	4:41	Driftwood	12:50	11:65	
10:25	5:10	Emporium Junction	12:15	10:35	
11:13	5:53	St. Marys	11:26	9:53	
4:50	10:55	Kane	12:25	3:00	
5:06	11:31	Wilcox	12:02	2:40	
5:20	11:38	Johnsonburg	11:47	2:28	

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6:12	12:27	7:22	Shorts Mills	9:52	2:42	8:57
6:24	12:39	7:34	Blue Rock	10:04	2:54	9:09
6:36	12:51	7:46	Carrier	10:16	3:06	9:21
6:48	13:03	7:58	Brookway	10:28	3:18	9:33
6:59	13:14	8:09	Lanes Mills	10:39	3:29	9:44
7:11	13:26	8:21	McMinn's Mt.	10:51	3:41	9:56
7:23	13:38	8:33	Falls Creek	11:03	3:53	10:08
7:35	13:50	8:45	DuBois	11:15	4:05	10:20
7:47	14:02	8:57	Falls Creek	11:27	4:17	10:32
7:59	14:14	9:09	Reynoldsville	11:39	4:29	10:44
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POPULAR SCENIC ROUTE.

Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad Company.

Condensed Time Table in Effect June 4, 1905.

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JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the Press is complete, and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrears are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

No advertisements will be accepted at less than the price for fifteen words.

Religious notices free.

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in convention at the Lyceum theatre in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, June 6, 1906, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, viz:

One person for the office of Governor;
One person for the office of Lieutenant-Governor;

One person for the office of Auditor-General;
One person for the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs; and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

In accordance with the rules governing the party, the representation in the State Convention will be based upon the vote polled at the last Presidential election. Under the rules each legislative district is entitled to one delegate for each two thousand votes cast for Republican electors in 1904, and an additional delegate for every fraction of two thousand votes polled in excess of one thousand.

By order of the State Committee,
W. R. ANDREWS, Chairman.

The Accounts of Candidates.

The blanks which the State Department at Harrisburg has prepared to send to candidates and treasurers of political committees under the new corrupt practices act, show quite distinctly the far-reaching character of that law. They should serve as a complete guide to all whose actions they cover, says Philadelphia Press.

There are four sets of these blanks, two for candidates and two for party treasurers. All expenditures exceeding \$50 must be accounted for by both candidates and treasurers, and no one else is allowed to handle campaign money. The first blank is the one on which the treasurer makes his report, and must be sworn to by him. He must give a detailed account of the receipts, expenditures, disbursements and unpaid accounts and obligations of the committee or person for whom he is acting as treasurer, and of every other officer or other person acting in behalf or with the authority of such committee or candidate. The amount received, when and from whom received, must be given; also to whom the money was paid, for what purpose it was paid, and the amount. Following this must be a statement of unpaid debts and obligations, to whom owing, for what purpose, when incurred and the amount. Accompanying this is a second blank, covering similar items of receipts and expenditures on which the candidate must make his sworn statement.

The third blank is to be filled out by the party treasurer or candidate where the amount expended does not exceed \$50, and not requiring any statement as to where the money came from or for what purpose it was disbursed. The requirement of this blank merely is a sworn statement that not more than \$50 was received or expended. A fourth blank, precisely similar, is to be filled in by the candidate. These statements in the case of candidates to be voted for by the electors of the State at large are to be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the accounts concerning the expenses by or in behalf of candidates for other offices are to be filed with the clerks of the Courts of Quarter Sessions of the several counties where such candidates respectively reside, but in districts composed of more than one county the accounts shall be filed in each county in which the candidate is voted for. No candidate elected can take office unless he files such account as the act requires.

These blanks are to be sent to the County Commissioners for distribution to district and county candidates, and every one who expects to be a candidate for nomination to any office whatsoever should promptly provide himself with a set of them. They serve to illuminate the new law and will do more than anything else to keep a candidate straight.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Cherry Statement From Missioner Crittenden.

Editor Cameron County Press:

I wish to acknowledge very gratefully the words of encouragement frequently expressed by our county newspapers concerning the work I have been endeavoring to do the past forty years as Missioner of the American S. S. Union and American Bible Society in N. C. Pa. These kindly and timely notices have often opened the way for my humble services in behalf of the little children and other people in rural communities where the bible school is the only regular religious meeting. Reports are constantly coming to me showing the good results that gladden the hearts of all who kindly give their helpful co-operation. I can name many churches that easily trace their beginning to Union Sunday Schools I helped to organize and sustain. Thirty years ago very few if any county Sunday schools repeated Scripture responsively or the Lord's prayer in concert. Now they all do so. Good people of every name are now working together in unity more closely than ever. The day is gone never to return for the tolerance of anything narrow or selfish in any sort of religion whatsoever. With the coming of the Kingdom of God "will be the manifest answer of our Lord's last prayer for Christian believers" that they all may be one that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.

R. CRITTENDEN, Missioner.

The American S. S. Union and American Bible Society for N. C. Pa.
Bellefonte, Pa.

GUARANTEED BY L. TAGGART.

Simply Way to Cure Catarrh by Hyomei Without Stomach Dosing.

It is the height of folly to dose the stomach with internal medicines to cure nasal catarrh. It cannot be cured except the catarrhal germs that are present in the nose, throat and lungs have first been killed.

Direct local treatment by breathing Hyomei through the pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, is absolutely necessary to kill the catarrhal germs and prevent their growth and formation.

The soothing air of Hyomei heals the smarting and raw membrane of the air passages in the nose, throat and lungs, kills off the catarrhal germs and rids the system of the last traces of catarrh.

The complete Hyomei outfit consists of a hard rubber inhaler which can be carried in the purse or vest pocket, a medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomei, and costs only one dollar, while extra bottles can be obtained for 50 cents.

L. Taggart positively guarantees a cure when Hyomei is used in accordance with the simple directions on the package, or he will refund the money. This certainly shows their faith and belief in the virtues of Hyomei.

There would be no such a thing as a silent tomb if women had their way.

Letter to B. W. Green.

Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir: Two and two make four—not always; depends upon what "two and two" are.

Two gallons of water and two gallons of milk don't make four gallons of milk. Neither does four gallons of paint that half milk, white clay and kerosene oil, makes four gallons of real paint.

That's what we mean by saying "Fewer gallons; wears longer." It takes fewer gallons of Devco lead and zinc than of mixed paints to paint a house, and it wears twice or three times as long as lead-oil mixed by hand.

Mr. Chas. Avery, of Herkimer, N. Y., bought 51 gallons of Devco lead and zinc to paint his five houses, his painter having figured that it would require at least that amount; 36 gallons did the work and he returned 15 gallons.

Yours truly

F. W. DEVCO & Co.

New York.

P. S.—Murry & Coppersmith sell our paint.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says J. S. Egleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a double dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." Sold by L. Taggart, J. E. Smith, Sterling Run and Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

Never judge a woman's love for housecleaning by her dislike for dirt.

Caught Cold While Hunting a Burglar

Wm. Thos. Lanorgan, provincial Constable at Chapeau, Ontario, says: "I caught a severe cold while hunting a burglar in the forest swamp last fall. Hearing of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I tried it, and after using two small bottles, I was completely cured." This remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than by any other treatment and it is a favorite wherever its superior excellence has become known. For sale by L. Taggart, John E. Smith, Sterling Run and Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

The First Man.

About the middle of the seventeenth century Isaac de la Peyrere, in an odd little volume entitled "The Pre-Adamites," attempted to prove that there were two creations of men—the first on the sixth day of the week of creation, when "God created man male and female." The rabbis interpret the above passage of holy writ as meaning that the first race of human beings were creatures in which both sexes were united in the same individual. According to De la Peyrere, Adam was the result of the second creation, the "male and female" being having been the progenitor of the gentiles, Adam the father of the Jews. A great many people fell in with the views of De la Peyrere, and he was the lion of the hour. His followers were called "Pre-Adamites," and they increased in numbers rapidly until finally the movement became so strong that the founder of the sect was compelled to go to Rome and abjure his doctrine at the feet of Pope Alexander VII.

Savages and Snuff.

The habit of snuff taking has been confirmed among savage tribes for ages past. In South Africa it is used among Swazis, Basutos and Matabeles. Every Zulu today, even in towns, carries a little square box suspended around his neck by a piece of string or gut, and the snuff spoon (for they do not indulge in the homely "pinch"), carved out of sheep's bone, often ornamented with intricate geometrical designs and for convenience carried hanging downward through a slit in the lobe of the ear. The Zulu regards the lobe of his ear as a useful receptacle for various small articles he meets with. The umfaan, or house boy, universally met with in Natal, has a penchant for snuff, which have to be carefully hidden from his sharp eyes. Even then he is usually to be seen, after going through the rooms, with a string of these pins suspended from each ear until they reach his shoulders.

Neckties as Railway Signals.

"Red neckties are always worn by foreign brakemen and conductors. Ever notice it?" said a railroader.

"No. Why is it?"

"As a safety device," was the reply. "These red neckties that flash upon your gaze on the railroads of Italy, France, Germany and England are not a sign that the people have a gay taste, but that they are cautious and prudent."

"The neckties are supplied free by the railroad companies for use as danger signals in emergency. Thus, no matter when or where an accident may happen, there is no need to search or scramble for a red flag, but the brakeman whips off his red necktie and waves it frantically aloft."—Minneapolis Journal.

Kentucky's Names.

Kentucky is known as the Corn Cracker State from a game bird enjoying the same name which was formerly found in great abundance in most parts of the state. It is also called the Blue Grass State, from the belt of land running through the center, in which this variety of grass grows to great perfection. In the early days of our history it was known as the Dark and Bloody Ground, being so termed by the Indians. It was then a debatable land between the Indians living north of the Ohio and those living in the mountains of Tennessee and Georgia, a sort of battleground for these tribes, which fact gave it the name long before it was settled by the whites.

Planets With Three Suns.

The people inhabiting the planets in the solar system of Gamma have no need of electricity, gas, oil or other kind of artificial light. In those favored worlds they have continuous daylight and probably have no idea of a land like ours which is alternately bathed in sunlight and plunged into darkness. The Gammanean planets are so situated that as soon as one of their three suns begins to decline another appears in sight. Each of these three suns is of a different color—red, yellow and blue.

Price and Imagination.

Housewives are apt to judge the quality of groceries by the price paid for them. As an illustration of this a grocer tells the following story: "I had two qualities of flour—one fine and the other poor. One day I accidentally sold one for the other. My customers, who paid a high price for the poor quality, said that it had given entire satisfaction, while those who had received the fine flour for a low price complained of it, and a few returned it as unfit for use."

Affection.

Talk not of wasted affection! Affection never was wasted. If it enriches not the heart of another, its waters, returning back to their springs like the rain, shall fill them full of refreshing; that which the fountain sends forth returns again to the fountain.—Longfellow.

His Ancestors.

Jones—So you have succeeded in tracing back my ancestors? What is your fee? Genealogist—One thousand pounds, for keeping quiet about them.—London Tit-Bits.

It Hurt.

"Pa whaled me with a board. Then he said it hurt him worse'n it hurt me." "And do you think it did?" "I expect so. He got a big splinter in his thumb."

Heroes in history seem to us poetic because they are there. But if we should tell the simple truth of some of our neighbors it would sound like poetry.—G. W. Curtis.

TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS IN CAMERON COUNTY, For Taxes for Years 1904 and 1905.

A GREABLE to an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to amend an Act directing the mode of selling Unseated Lands for taxes and other purposes," passed the 13th day of March, A. D. 1815, and further supplements thereto I, John Cummings, Treasurer of the County of Cameron, hereby give notice to all persons concerned therein, that unless all arrears of taxes due on the following tracts of unseated lands, situate in Cameron county, Pa., and paid before the day of sale the whole or such part of each tract as will pay the costs and taxes chargeable thereon, will be sold at public vendue or outcry, at the Court House in Emporium Borough, County of Cameron and State of Pennsylvania, on the SECOND MONDAY IN JUNE, 1906, it being the 11th day of the month, and continued by adjournment from day to day, as will be deemed necessary, for the arrears of taxes, and the costs accrued on each tract respectively. Persons wishing to pay before sale will receive the amount of these taxes, together with interest and fifty cents for each tract for advertising and twenty-five cents per receipt.

Notice is also given that in compliance with the Act of Assembly, passed the 6th day of June, A. D. 1887, entitled "An Act to regulate the collection of taxes on Unseated Lands" there will be accrued interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on taxes of 1904 from January 1st, 1905, and on taxes of 1905 from January 1st, 1906, until date of payment of same. See P. L. 1887, page 373.

SHIPPEN TOWNSHIP.

War. Acres	To whom Assessed	Tax
4987	Solomon Shafer 1905	\$24.32
4989	" " " "	328.49
4996	" " " "	61.60
4988	" " " "	77.25
4985	Central Penn. Lumber Co	98.75
5033	" " " "	64.00
5443	" " " "	98.93
4967	F. P. Ulrich,	37.52
6108	" " " "	5.20
5038	" " " "	49.29
5083	" " " "	5.00
1143	" " " "	30.00
5067	" " " "	37.52
4981	G. W. Warner	10.42
1142	" " " "	5.00
Vacant	" " " "	58.41
6108	" " " "	4.00
1131	Chas. Howard & Co	22.79
1193	" " " "	15.00
M. & D. 170	" " " "	17.00
4941	" " " "	1.41
4986	Mrs. J. C. Skillman	25.00
2537	Geo. A. Marr	14.79
5464	C. R. Noyes	122.90
5067	G. W. Warner	37.52
4969	H. H. Mullin	12.00
M. & D. 30	" " " "	1.68
1159	" " " "	3.19
1141	A. H. Shafer	3.20
1194	" " " "	36.80
1407	" " " "	3.00
4985	Franklin Housler	15.00
2059	Ada Housler	7.22
1142	L. K. Huntington	33.53
1143	" " " "	28.91
5038	" " " "	4.20
2913	F. D. Leet	6.00
4964	S. S. Smith	15.00
1142	L. E. Gibbs	10.00
1141	R. E. Gibbs	66.21
3973	Housler, Hertig & Co. 1/2	9.75
5937	Mrs. Warren Moore	10.00
4955	J. R. Buckwalter	31.53
4982	" " " "	2.00
1142	R. H. Dodge	2.53
1142	Oscar Hedge	15.70
1143	A. L. Ensign	10.00
1194	W. H. Howard	7.29
4964	Geo. Curtis, Jr.	4.40
1199	H. C. Crawford	7.40
1390	" " " "	13.60
5040	Warren Packard Co	63.91
5041	" " " "	27.30
1407	Addison Stephens	1.00
1396	" " " "	3.20
1195	J. H. Evans	13.69
1359	Helen B. Turner	23.27
1360	Frank Sykes	2.53
1129	Gruber Estate	107.30
4949	J. K. Morrison 1905	5.28
M. & D. 30	E. J. Rogers 1905	1.32
4997	Levi Hydrick 1905	24.29

PORTAGE TOWNSHIP.

3554	H. C. Crawford	40.64
1407	" " " "	14.24
Vacant	" " " "	14.40
1360	Frank Sykes	6.88
4063	R. K. Cross	6.12
3554	Chas. Prosser	5.50
1163	A. H. Shafer	4.86
1194	J. H. Evans	6.62
J. C. C. 163	A. J. Turley	14.86
1390	Addison Stephens	9.84
1193	Chas. Howard	4.86
3554	Thos. Shaw 1905	2.29
Vacant	B. E. Jones 1905	7.27
1407	Barr Estate 1905	3.31
F. & R. 62	A. W. Georgia 1905	2.72

LUMBER TOWNSHIP.

5432	W. W. Barrows	22.92
5435	" " " "	69.97
5431	" " " "	111.41
5440	Noyes, Dallet B. & Co.	125.95
5441	" " " "	165.94
5442	C. R. Noyes Estate	568.78
5432	H. H. Mullin	33.43
5435	Ranstead & Flynn	48.09
1142	" " " "	3.44
Vacant	Addison Stephens	9.21
1177	Geo. W. Apsley 1905	9.21
Vacant	Penn. J. L. & Co 1905	8.08
Vacant	" " " "	9.21

GIBSON TOWNSHIP.

5469	S. S. Miller	36.72
5469	J. W. Brown	58.97
5454	Wood & Murry	20.59
5455	" " " "	159.65
5474	Levi Hydrick	11.63
5476	Andrew Kaul	60.30
5465	G. W. Huntley 1904	10.12
5474	Geo. Mead	11.83
5468	" " " "	255.00
5469	D. P. Marsh	42.84
5473	S. W. Nyce	5.29
5474	" " " "	9.79
5451	F. P. Ulrich	17.87
5457	V. A. Brooks	10.20
5467	Thos. Greeney 1905	42.68
5468	" " " "	5.10
5476	Mary E. Gibson 1905	13.20

GIBSON IND.

5422	L. Truman Estate 1905	45.39
5423	" " " "	55.38

GROVE TOWNSHIP.

4123	J. A. Wykoff	92.60
4937	Unknown	27.56
4118	M. J. Colcord	32.12
Vacant	A. R. Williams	34.58
4937	F. P. Ulrich	4.24
50	W. F. Logue	5.30
Vacant	W. Burlingame 1905	1.16
4938	H. J. Jones	3.43
4938	E. Peltz 1905	13.07
4925	C. W. Berfield 1905	7.54
4122	J. M. Spafford 1905	29.93
4109	Penn. J. L. & Co. 1905	13.99

GROVE IND.

4164	L. Truman Estate 1905	65.34
Salt Pump	Jos. Whitacre 1905	7.14

All that certain piece, lot or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of Gibson, County of Cameron and state of Pennsylvania, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the south line of Warrant No. 5452, about 77 rods west of a pine tree the south east corner of said warrant and the intersection of the south line of warrant No. 5452 and the east line of the Jos. Whitacre warrant; thence west 178 rods to an iron pin; thence south eight degrees west 26 rods to a post on the bank of the Sinnamahoning Creek; thence south thirty-two degrees east ten rods to a post; thence south twenty-one degrees east 90 rods to a post in the south line of the Jos. Whitacre warrant; thence east along the south line of said warrant 91 rods to a Spanish oak, the south-east corner of said warrant; thence north along the east line of said warrant north twenty-one and three-fourth degrees east 141 rods to place of beginning. Containing 161 acres, and subject to the right of way of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company and the public road passing through said tract.

JOHN CUMMINGS,
Treasurer of Cameron County.
Treasurer's Office, Emporium, Pa. 7-6t

COURT PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS:—The Hon. CHAS. A. MAYER President Judge and

EMPORIUM MILLING COMPANY.

PRICE LIST.

Emporium, Pa., April 12, 1906.	
NEMOPHILA, per sack.....	\$1 25
Felt's Fancy.....	1 40
Pet Grove.....	1 35
Graham.....	1 20
Rye.....	65
Buckwheat.....	70
Patent Meal.....	1 25
Coarse Meal, per bushel.....	1 25
Chop Feed.....	1 25
Middlings, Fancy.....	1 35
Brans.....	1 20
Chicken Wheat.....	1 55
Corn, per bushel.....	70
White Oats.....	45
New Oats.....	45
Choice Clover Seed.....	At Market Prices.
Choice Timothy Seed.....	
Choice Millet Seed.....	
Pancy Kentucky Blue Grass.....	

R. C. DODSON,
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Grant S. Wiley was a PRESS business caller on Tuesday.

Mr. Tobie Tobias, of Bath, N. Y., has charge of the New Warner (up stairs) wet goods department.

Mrs. Frank Bortz, of Greensburg, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Newton, of this place.

Postmaster Seger expects to complete the post office renovation this week. Wonderful improvement.

Ed. S. Rogers is arranging to erect a handsome residence on West Creek. Ed. is industrious and deserves to prosper.

W. S. Walker, W. L. Sykes, Wm. Calfish and W. T. Turner went to Vermont to look over a lumber tract last Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Seeley and daughter left for Warren to-day, after spending Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Len Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smutz have returned from Tidouche, where they were called on account of the death of Mr. Smutz's mother, in her 63rd year.

Miss Jennie E. Loucks, one of the Emporium Powder Company's proficient lady clerks was a business caller at the PRESS sanctum last Saturday.

Mr. Chas. Council, of Sinnamahoning, has been spending a few days in Emporium this week and while here made the PRESS a brief business call. He carried away a receipt into 1907.

Mr. Jas. Logan and family who have resided here for years, left on Monday for Fairwood, Va., where Mr. Logan will have charge of the engines in a large saw mill. We wish them well in their new home.

Chas. W. Williams, of Mason Hill, drove his beautiful new span of horses to Emporium last Monday and while feeling as proud as a boy with red topped boots he did not forget to call at the PRESS sanctum and renew his subscription.

Our friend Frank L. Miller, of Grove, was a pleasant visitor on Monday and made ye printer happy. Mr. Miller is one of the best practical farmers in the county and a good reliable gentleman as well. Always pleased to meet him.

J. Vine Hanscomb and A. De Shetler, of Sinnamahoning, transacted business in town last Saturday and Chief of Police Mundy had his hands full keeping track of them. However, they gave the Chief the slip and started for Lock Haven, after Vine gave the PRESS \$1.50 powder dividend money.

Mrs. Geo. Bloom, of Williamsport, formerly a resident of Emporium, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Ness, in town for a few days. Mrs. Bloom, accompanied by Mrs. H. R. Klees paid the PRESS a visit on Tuesday. We were pleased to hear her husband was well and busy as usual. Hope the old veteran will continue to read the PRESS for many years.

Henry G. Seger, of Chicago, son of our esteemed citizens, Mr. and Mrs. N. Seger, stopped to visit his parents over Sunday, while en route for Washington. Mr. Seger has the contract to deliver all mails in the city of Chicago to and from the depots and stations, which requires about 400 teams and conveyances. Henry is a first-class business man and must be to capture the contract from the windy city contractors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gilbert visited Austin last Tuesday.

Chas. Fisher held us up on the street and pushed his paper ahead. Thanks.

Miss Flora Schlecht is home having finished her school term at Dents Run. Miss Myrtle Gregory visited Miss Fisher, at Howard's Siding, last Sunday.

Miss Golda Lyons visited friends at St. Marys and Ridgway the first of this week.

Mr. C. W. Williams, of Driftwood, was a business visitor at this office last Monday.

Mr. J. E. Smith, of Sterling Run, transacted business in Emporium Wednesday.

Miss Caroline Weaver, of Hyner, Pa., was the guest of the Misses Cummings over Sunday.

C. D. Osterhout and Bruce G. Kime, of Ridgway transacted business in Emporium last Saturday.

Mrs. Stutz and child, of Williamsport is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Fisk, at this place.

Mr. Roy Sykes and Miss Ruth Sykes, of Buffalo, were guests at the Walker home last Monday and Tuesday.

Leo Hayes has returned from Binghanton, N. Y., where he attends school, to visit his parents for a few weeks.

Miss Kate Ritchie is home, for the Easter holidays, from Ridgway, where she is studying to be a trained nurse.

Mr. Wm. G. McElvane, of Cameron, enrolls his name for the PRESS, so also does Mr. J. P. Eddy. Thanks, friends.

Jesse McFadden has been wearing a smile the past few days—its another young lady that arrived at his home.

Joseph Hobriet, employed at Emporium furnace, was awarded the bay horse Tuesday, the lucky No. being 45.

Miss Lena Amacher, who has been visiting Mrs. John Robinson, returned to her home at Ridgway, Pa., on Sunday.

Miss Agnes Martin, of Conrad Pa., visited in Emporium last Thursday evening, guest of H. R. Klees and family.

Miss Ruth Finn and Miss Eulia O'Donnall visited Mrs. John Narby and cousin Mrs. C. L. Butler, yesterday.

Misses Gladys Lloyd and Marion Judd made this office a very pleasant visit last Tuesday afternoon. Two delightfully nice little ladies.

Councilman Chas. L. Butler, the Burke Cochran of that august body, paid us his usual weekly visit Tuesday evening. He always reads the PRESS.

Miss Mattie M. Collins, who has the proud distinction of being the only lady Supt. of Schools in the state was a PRESS caller on Thursday last.

Geo. Wright, contractor and builder, has formed a co-partnership with J. Harvey Welsh and actively commenced work, having several contracts in hand.

Mr. R. Seger has awarded the contract for the building of three houses on his Fourth street and Allegheny Avenue property to Andrew Brehm, of St. Marys.

Mr. A. Extrum, of East Sixth street, employed at the furnace and works hard, was a PRESS visitor Tuesday evening and gave the PRESS a big boost for the future.

Ye editor was glad to hear from our old friend Jas. T. Garduer, railroad supply dealer, at Chicago. Of course he reads the PRESS and pays for it two years at a time in advance.

Frank J. Lewis, the Rich Valley merchant prince, who is doing a land office business at his store, was a PRESS caller on Monday and made his PRESS solid for 1906. Call again Frank.

M. E. Angevine, of Emporium, spent a few days this week in Potter county among relatives and friends. While in Coudersport on Monday he made the Enterprise a pleasant call.—Potter Enterprise.

L. S. Fisk, who has recently established a wood working establishment at this place, in the old M. E. Church, was a pleasant PRESS visitor on Saturday. We are glad to know that Mr. Fish has all the work he can handle. Glad of it.

The Rev. Mr. Calvin, pastor of Emporium First Baptist Church, was a social and business caller at the PRESS sanctum on Saturday. Being an unmarried man the Rev. gentleman makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hackenberg.

Dr. J. W. Snyder, Deputy U. S. Marshal, who makes his headquarters at Scranton, called on his old Emporium friends Tuesday and Wednesday. Dr. Snyder formerly resided in Emporium and like all former residents called on the PRESS.

New Communion Silver for Emmanuel Church.

Emmanuel parish has been presented with a handsome set of communion silver, consisting of chalice, paten, credence paten and spoon, and also two glass cruets. The set is a gift from Miss Enle Howard in memory of her brother Edgar.

For Sale.

A number of long tables, suitable for store or dining room; for sale at a bargain.

R. SEGER.

Eggs for Hatching.
Full blooded black Minorcas. Inquire of E. G. Rentz, Emporium, Pa.

After Oil or Gas.
C. R. Kline & Co., are drilling a test oil or gas well on their land near Rathbun, about two miles from Cameron county line, on Wt 4959. Hope they will strike it rich.

Methodist Services.
Morning services at 10:30; preaching by the Pastor, Rev. M. Cleaver; Easter Service by Sunday School at 11:45; Evening Service 7:30, preaching by pastor.

Is it the Hadley Exhibition.
This is the first question asked. The public realize the fact that the Hadley pictures are of the highest standard and from any point of view easily outclass all competitors.

Every successive engagement brings an entire change of program, the latest and best in motion photography, at opera house Monday, April 16th. Prices; 25c; 35c and 50c.

Jasper Harris has a few brief remarks in this issue.

Geo. H. Gross & Co's special bargains are great. Read.

John H. Day, the old reliable, continues his special bargains.

WHITE-OLA, the great shoe, slipper, belt and glove cleaner at Joseph Lechner's and Furnace Supply Co.

Gook Milch Jersey Cow, six years old, for sale at once. Apply to A. Extrum, Emporium, Pa. 2-2t.

State fish commissioner Meehan has issued a warning to trout fishermen. He states that the season will not open legally until Monday April 16. All persons found fishing on Sunday preceding this date will be prosecuted for having in his possession fish caught out of season, not for a violation of the Sabbath law.

An exchange says: "The kickers on the farm are not as hard to get along with as the kickers in the town. On the farm there is the kicking cow and our long-eared friend, the mule, while in town there is the old moss-back, who wants all the privileges of municipal living without paying for them and blocks, so far as he can, every municipal improvement. The cow may be sold for beef and the mule may be traded for a shot-gun, but nothing but a funeral will get rid of the town kicker. And how strangely few and far between these welcome funerals "fune," how very long the years do seem, awaiting for the boon. It really seems they never die, they live to taunt our very souls; do not despair, keep up the try, at last we'll shove them in their holes.

Flowers.

All kinds for Easter. Easter lilies, hyacinths, hydrangeas, &c. Leave orders early at JOHN SCHLECHT'S Green House.

Latest Popular Music.

Miss May Gould, teacher of piano forte has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Popular and classical music. Prices reasonable. 44-tf.

Local news on every page.

Everybody reads the PRESS.

No. 3255.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

AT EMPORIUM, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS

APRIL 6, 1906.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....	\$363,444 77
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	884 17
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	100,000 00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits.....	25,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand.....	26,300 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	6,315 00
Bonds, securities, etc.....	70,692 98
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	21,312 50
Other real estate owned.....	4,507 32
Due from Nat'l Banks (not reserve agts).....	596 80
Due from approved reserve agents.....	146,468 72
Notes of other National Banks.....	1,550 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	228 00
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK:	
Specie.....	\$28,845 00
Legal-tender notes.....	6,290 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation.....	5,000 00
Total.....	\$805,405 86

State of Pennsylvania, County of Cameron, SS:—I, T. B. Lloyd, Cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. B. LLOYD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April, 1906.
JAY P. FELT, Notary Public.
My Commission expires Feb. 2, 1910.

What good does it do to eat if your stomach fails to digest the food? None. It does you harm—causes belching, sour stomach, flatulence, etc. When the stomach fails a little Kodol Dyspepsia Sure after each meal will digest what you eat and makes the stomach sweet Sold by R. C. Dodson.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

THE regular annual meeting of the stockholders and election of officers of the Emporium Powder Manufacturing Company will be held at the office of the Company in Emporium, Pa., on Tuesday, April 10th 1906, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

C. W. SHAFER, Secretary.
Emporium, Pa., March 22d, 1906.—5-3t.

Register's Notice.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, S. S.
COUNTY OF CAMERON.
NOTICE is hereby given that B. W. Green, Administrator of the Estate of Richard J. Lloyd, late of the Borough of Emporium, deceased, has filed his first and final account of his administration of the said estate, and the same will be presented to the Orphan's Court at April Term next for confirmation of the said account.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Register.
Register's Office,
Emporium, Pa., March 26th, 1906.—6-4t.

An Ordinance, No. 48.

Providing for the levy and assessment of an annual tax of three mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the Borough of Emporium, to provide for the payment of the principle and interest and state tax upon the bonded indebtedness of the Borough of Emporium, authorized by Ordinance approved the 12th day of January, A. D. 1906 and with the assent of the electors of said Borough obtained at an election held on the 20th day of February, 1906.

Section 1. The Council of the Borough of Emporium does ordain that for the purpose of complying with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of April 20, 1874 and its supplements, there is hereby laid and assessed upon all property real and personal in said Borough as shall be subject to taxation for county rates and levies and for other Borough purposes an annual tax of three mills on the dollar upon the basis of the present assessed valuation and upon any change in the assessed valuation in lieu thereof so many mills as will produce nine hundred dollars annually; and said levy and assessment to be exclusively applied to and being sufficient for the payment within fifteen years of the interest and principle and state tax on the bonded indebtedness of seven thousand dollars authorized by ordinance approved the 12th day of January, 1906 and with the assent of the electors of said Borough obtained at an election held on the 20th day of February, 1906.

Section 2. The moneys arising from such taxes shall be annually and as fast as the same accumulate to the redemption at par and payment of interest and state taxes upon the outstanding bonds given to secure the indebtedness incurred to extend the public and common sewers of said Borough.

W. H. CRAMER,
President of Council.

ATTEST—
R. C. MOORE, Secretary.
Approved this 9th day of April, 1906.
R. M. OVERHISER, Chief Burgess.

Wall Paper!

AT

Old Reliable Drug Store

Variety and styles. Immense line. Prices so low as to not fear honest competition. Come and see.

Paints, Paints

Paint for the house, Paint for the floor, paint for the furniture, paint for all kinds of fancy and decorative work, also varnishes and oils. All fully guaranteed.

L. TAGGART, Prop'r.

IT WILL PAY YOU

To See R. SEGER & SON'S

New Spring and Summer Clothing

AND FURNISHINGS.

New and Beautiful Latest Styles in

MEN, BOYS' AND YOUTH'S CLOTHING

Selected with the greatest care as to quality and price. Call and see our beautiful stock of stylish clothing and furnishings.

Big Line of Summer Hats.

Finest Line of Trunks and Satchels

Don't forget our Merchant Tailoring Department.

R. SEGER & SON,

NEXT TO BANK.

Easter Grocery Bargains

CELERY
LETTUCE
PARSLEY
RADISHES

DAY'S

The Satisfactory Store

CUCUMBERS
GREEN
ONIONS
SPINACH

To emphasize the advantages of this Grocery Store we offer Friday and Saturdays an array of tempting values. This isn't a "cut rate store, which in fact, means cut quality." Our mission is to sell the best and standard sorts of things at fair prices and to offer special prices on such things when we can.

Look through this list of exceptional good values for this week. See if there is not something that will interest you

Hams—Danachy's specially cured for Easter; 8 to 12 lbs. weight a lb. 14c. These hams are worth 16c a lb.

Boiled Ham—The same high grade quality, nicely sliced a lb. 30c.

Flour—½ bbl sack White Lilly, for bread and pastry. Every sack guaranteed to please. At a sack 65c. Only one sack to a customer at this price.

Soups—Armour's No. 3 size assorted a can. 22c.

"Force"—15c pkgs of "Force," the popular breakfast food at a pkg 12c.

Sugar—25 lb bag best granulated sugar, the bag \$1.40.

Evaporated Cream—Unsweetened Condensed Milk, Giltedge brand at 3 cans for 25c.

Anticipate having Strawberries and Pine Apples on sale Saturday.

Leave your orders for delivery Saturday, as early as you can, thus assisting us in making prompt delivery and assuring you perfect satisfaction.

BOOTH'S BALTIMORE OYSTERS AND FRESH FISH.

J. H DAY,

Phone 6.

Emporium, Pa.

OUR NEW LINE OF Wall Paper for 1906.

Consists of the best things from three factories. Also the Robert Graves Co.'s line of Decoration Paper of all kinds.

The Graves line took first prize in competition at St. Louis against the world.

New Spring Line of Window Shades from 10c to 75c per Shade.

The best PAINT, Longman & Martinez.
All Colors.

Rodger's Stainfloor, the best made
for Floors.

HARRY S. LLOYD.



STORIES OF THE SECRET SERVICE

BY
Capt. Patrick D. Tyrrell

STORY No. 5

The Boscobel Koniackers

Being an Account of the Capture and Conviction of the Band of Counterfeiters Operating in Wisconsin in 1878.

By CAPTAIN PATRICK D. TYRRELL

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It was one day in the early spring of the year 1878 that a young man signing the application form as "George C. King, No. 873 West Adams street, Chicago, Ill.," appeared at the money order window of the Chicago post office and asked for two money orders aggregating \$75 in amount, payable to A. J. Williams, of Canandaigua, N. Y. With the application he handed the clerk a \$100 note. The clerk made out the orders, gave them and \$25 to the applicant and the latter disappeared. The same day, in counting the cash received at the money order window, the chief clerk encountered the \$100 note and became suspicious of its genuineness. It purported to be a note of the issue of the Reserve national bank, of Boston.

Being notified that such a note had been received at the post office, I immediately made an examination of it and pronounced it a counterfeit. I then took possession of the note and submitted it to Fred M. Blount, who was then cashier in the United States sub-treasury in Chicago, asking him to place the government "counterfeit" stamp on it. This he refused to do on the ground that the note, in his opinion, was genuine. I pointed out many discrepancies between the note in hand and one known to be genuine, but Blount claimed he had frequently noticed discrepancies as great between two genuine notes of the same issue.

On his refusal to stamp the note I took it to Thomas P. Tallman, cashier of the Traders' national bank, whom I considered the most reliable expert in such matters in any of the city banks. Mr. Tallman spent two hours making a minute examination of the note, and at the end of that time concurred in my original opinion that the note was counterfeit. Having been thoroughly satisfied in my own mind from the beginning the note was spurious, I deemed it important to trace it. From the post office records the name and address given by the passer of the note were secured, and these were found to be correct.

King was not at home when I called at his house, but from his wife I learned he had received a \$100 bill from A. J. Williams, a friend of her husband's in Canandaigua, N. Y. The passing of the bill had been noted in my daily report to Chief Brooks in Washington, and as soon as I learned that the note had been received from the same man to whom the money orders purchased with it had been sent, I suggested that the eastern division of the secret service take up the New York end of the chain.

The following day I arrested King at the La Salle street offices in which he was employed and found in his possession a letter from his Canandaigua friend. The letter itself was an innocent, friendly missive, but in the envelope was a separate note instructing King to buy the money orders, keep \$25 for himself and to "keep his own counsel." In my mind there was no reasonable doubt that Williams, who was a jeweler, and King at least had guilty knowledge that the note in question was counterfeit.

In glancing back over a long line of records for the years 1878 and 1879, I select the foregoing incident as the first thread the secret service picked up in the skein of events which afterward connected east and west in a gigantic "koniacking" swindle that reached into the United States treasury building itself and I set it forth here merely on account of what it suggested rather than on account of its intrinsic importance.

At the present day, when the counterfeiting of the nation's money is rapidly passing into the category of lost art, the younger generation will wonder at the extent of counterfeiting a third of a century ago as indicated by the narratives I have told and the one I am about to relate. And it there be any wonder on this score there will be when I say that Nelson Driggs,

Ben Boyd, Fred Biebusch, "Pete" McCartney and a score of others already mentioned were members of the western contingent only, while in the east was a corresponding number just as skilled and just as active.

The connections between east and west crossed and interlaced, until they formed a figurative free-masonry of counterfeiting reaching from ocean to ocean and from Canada to the gulf. For this condition there was a most obvious explanation. We whose hairs are gray will remember when the necessities of government during the war of the rebellion compelled the issue of hundreds of millions of legal tender of new and various kinds. These issues were made hastily, being demanded by the exigencies of the kaleidoscopic financial situation, and were imperfect to an extent that would now be considered ridiculous.

Much of the new currency issued during the war and the existence of the state banks was not only defective in the engraving, but was printed on paper which could be easily duplicated by a clever chemist. Scrip was in use, and the government product, from the engraver's standpoint, was not of a high character. In short, the large spawn of "koniackers" that did so much unlawfully to inflate the currency of the country from 1850 to 1880 were bred by temptation arising from defective national currency—defective from the artisan's viewpoint.

The eastern and western crowds operated largely each for itself without the help of the other, but the resources of the east were drawn on when the western counterfeiters needed a new plate or material not obtainable in their own bailiwick, and the easterners frequently came west for similar accommodations. "Coney" floated in the east was frequently traced to the Mississippi valley or farther west, and some of the most troublesome imitations we ever had to deal with in the west were the handiwork of eastern artisans. With this explanation I will take up another thread in the story of "The Boscobel Koniackers."

Some time before my story opens A. L. Drummond, chief secret service operative in charge of the New York division, had run across plates for the manufacture of scrip which he had traced to the hand of Kale Ellis, a western product, and as desperate a

By systematic "piping" and the use of "stool pigeons" I learned in the early part of 1875 that Ellis was one of a band of "coney" men who were running off a big issue of scrip in the town of Boscobel, in the central western part of Wisconsin.

Despite the studied and artful secrecy of the counterfeiters it is true that seldom was a big issue of "coney" floated without the secret service having some intimation of the forthcoming event. The "shoving" of an issue was always preceded by the absolute retirement of the manufacturers and the mysterious activity on the part of the dealers. In other words, the coming event got into the wind, and, while we may have had no definite knowledge whatever, we could scent the approaching issue in cases by keeping in touch with the different men who were always under suspicion. In this case it was learned that Napoleon B. Latta, a wealthy French farmer living 15 miles from Boscobel, had contracted with the Ellis crowd for all the "coney" they could furnish him of a certain standard of excellence. We even got so far into the secrets of the "coney" men as to learn that Latta was to pay 35 cents in genuine money for each dollar of representative currency, which, by the way, was an unusually high price, as the market quotation in those days for a good quality of "coney" was 17 cents on the dollar.

In the spring of 1878, therefore, I went to Boscobel. Registering at the hotel under a false name and from a small town in Missouri, I kept pretty much to myself and out of sight. In order to keep the landlord from becoming inquisitive, as the landlords of hotels in small towns are prone to do, I asked him a number of questions concerning the opportunity for successfully loaning money on farms in the vicinity. These questions had the desired effect of preventing others from asking me questions which I might arouse suspicion by not answering.

In the engraving department of the United States government there is an elaborate system of screens, reflectors and shades by which is obtained the peculiar soft light necessary to the engraving of plates from which currency is printed. By counterfeiters this system must be imitated as closely as limited facilities will permit, and I believe to this day I could pick out any house in which counterfeiting was be-



"LIE BACK, OR I'LL KILL YOU!"

counterfeiter as ever dodged the secret service. Drummond and W. W. Kennoch, another operative, both had been sailors, and, through furnishing information to the revenue officers concerning certain smuggling operations, had been appointed customs officers in New York. From this work they went into the secret service.

Woods was then chief of the service and had sent Drummond to Wisconsin to hunt down Ellis, the maker of the scrip plate. Drummond caught up with his man and Ellis fled, with the secret service officer in close pursuit. The counterfeiter ran to the Pecatonica river, plunged in and swam to the other bank. Drummond, seeing his man escaping, fired at him in midstream, one of the bullets clipping away the lobe of Ellis' right ear, making a mark of identification that became known to every man in the secret service.

In his flight Ellis had carried with him the plates from which the scrip was being made, and knowing he could not be convicted unless the plates were found in his possession, he dropped the package in the river as he swam for his life. With remarkable presence of mind, while bullets from the officer's revolver were clipping the water all around him, Ellis mentally took such accurate bearings of the spot at which he dropped the package that he was able afterward to recover it.

He reached the opposite bank exhausted. Drummond followed him over and searched him, but found him "clean"—that is, without tangible evidence of his guilt in his possession. Aware he could not make a case that would hold in court against Ellis, Drummond let him go, but not until the counterfeiter had delivered this message for the benefit of all of us:

"If any ——— secret service man ever again tries to take me I'll kill him on sight."

Ellis was known throughout the service as a man of great determination and disregard of consequences when it came to keeping his skin whole, and his sworn threat to Drummond made him a man to be feared unless we took him unawares. I was comparatively young in the service then and very ambitious. I decided that Ellis was in my territory, and as he was a particularly dangerous customer, besides having escaped from one of the best operatives in the department, it would be much to my credit if I captured him, and at the same time would rid the public of a sagacious counterfeiter.

I took some time to satisfy myself as to the exact conditions prevailing in and around the Robinson residence. I had not forgotten Kale Ellis' little pleasantry in regard to the probable fate of any secret service man who attempted to capture him, and I did not intend to take any more chances than necessary when it came to planning for the event. But the time soon came when it seemed certain no mistake could be made in raiding the Robinson house.

[To Be Continued.]

Misfits.
Bill—What made the breach between you and your tailor?
Jill—Breaches.—Yonkers Statesman.

TERRIBLE SCALP HUMOR.

Head Covered with Humor Sores, with Loss of Hair—Another Speedy Cure by Cuticura Remedies.

"All my life I had been troubled more or less with humor in my scalp, but about a year ago it became worse, and my scalp was covered with little sores, which itched so it nearly made me crazy. My hair also began to get dry and fall out. I tried all kinds of hair restorers with no effect, and I was nearly discouraged; but one day I was reading in a paper what the Cuticura Remedies had done for scalp diseases, and decided to make a trial. I got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent Pills. I used them according to directions, and soon noticed a difference; the tiny sores on my scalp began to heal, the itching stopped, and my hair began to grow thick. I have used only the one cake of Soap, one box of ointment, and one vial of Pills, and now I have no humor on my scalp and my hair is soft and silky. Miss Mayzie C. Atkins, Box 32, East Orleans, Mass., Mar. 19, 1905."

Upside Down.

"So you don't believe in College education?"
"No, sir. After graduation I nearly started to death practicing law."
"But you look prosperous now."
"Yes, sir. I went into vaudeville and made a fortune balancing a barrel on my feet while standing on my head."—Detroit Free Press.

As Soon as Spring Comes

The need of Garfield Tea is keenly felt. This wonderful herb medicine purifies the blood, cleanses the system, clears the complexion and insures a natural action of the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Good for young and old, at all seasons.

Somewhat Different.

"I say, old man," said Joshem, "did you ever see a cakewalk?"
"No," replied Soberleigh, "but I've seen a cheese that might have walked if the cage door had been left open."—Chicago Daily News.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease. A certain cure for swollen, sweating, hot, aching feet. At all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

No Simple Life.

He (guardedly)—Do you believe the old saying that two can live as cheap as one?
She (unreservedly)—Yes, if they are a cheap couple to begin with.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

How to cure Biliousness, Stomach Disorders, Chronic Constipation, Bladder, Liver and Kidney Irregularities, take Spanish Cross Tea for a month. 25c a package.

"I have here a model," said the inventor to the manufacturer, "of an appliance that is sure to have a large sale if it is put on the market."

Do your clothes look yellow? If so, use Red Cross Ball Blue. It will make them white as snow. 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

The man who spends his money as he makes it may argue that a bird in the hand is worth a whole aviary in the hands of his executors.

An instantaneous cure for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Toothache, Headache, Lame-ness, Backache, is Dr. Bayer's Penetrating Oil. 25c a bottle. Take no substitutes.

Many a man who would scorn to accept money is bribed with flattery and doesn't know it.

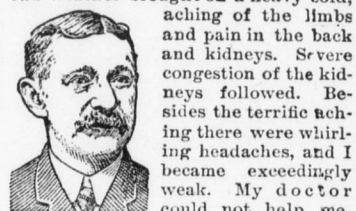
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PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Ralph D. Blumenfeld, editor of the London Express, is an American, having been born in Milwaukee. He learned his profession in Chicago and New York.

Gov. Guild of Massachusetts has appointed Miss Marie Rose Collins, a daughter of former Mayor Collins, of Boston, as state prison commissioner. She has given the subject of prison work much attention.

Ex-President Cleveland has sold his farm lying a short distance outside of Princeton. He bought the farm soon after going there to live, and intended to make it an industrial farm for poor boys, but the project proved a failure.

Mrs. Cynthia M. Paden, of Montezuma, Ia., was recently the only successful woman candidate in a class of 25 examined by the state commission of pharmacy. Mrs. Paden is a mother with three little children and her work has not interfered with her household duties.

Gen. Henry E. Tremain, the newly-elected president of the Republican club of New York city, has a splendid war record. He enlisted as a volunteer and rose to be a brevet brigadier general in 1865. He was one of the founders of the Grand Army of the Republic in New York state and always has been active in politics.

Patrick J. McHugh, of Holly Springs, Miss., in a way is twice an American citizen. He came to this country over 20 years ago and was naturalized in 1888. Not long ago a building in which he had some papers was burned, his naturalization papers going with the rest. Patrick at once made application for a new set and now is able again to give documentary evidence of his American citizenship.

Candy and Water. As candy eaters and water drinkers, Americans rank first.

"COFFEE JAGS."

The Doctor Named Them Correctly.

Some one said "Coffee never hurts anyone." Inquire of your friends and note their experiences.

A Phila. woman says: "During the last 2 or 3 years I became subject to what the doctor called 'coffee jags' and felt like I have heard men say they feel who have drunk too much rum. It nauseated me, and I felt as though there was nothing but coffee flowing through my veins."

"Coffee agreed well enough for a time, but for a number of years I have known that it was doing me great harm, but, like the rum toper, I thought I could not get along without it. It made me nervous, disordered my digestion, destroyed my sleep and brought on frequent and very distressing headaches."

"When I got what the doctor called a 'coffee jag' on, I would give up drinking it for a few days till my stomach regained a little strength, but I was always fretful and worried and nervous till I was able to resume the use of the drug."

"About a year ago I was persuaded to try Postum, but as I got it in restaurants it was nothing but a sloppy mess sometimes cold, and always weak, and of course I didn't like it. Finally I prepared some myself, at home, following the directions carefully, and found it delicious. I persevered in its use, quitting the old coffee entirely, and feeling better and better each day, till I found at last, to my great joy, that my ailments had all disappeared and my longing for coffee had come to an end."

"I have heretofore suffered intensely from utter exhaustion, besides the other ailments and troubles, but this summer, using Postum, I have felt fine." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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A SURPRISE.

Anthracite Miners Spring One on Operators.

WILL ARBITRATE.

Miners Offer to Submit All Questions in Dispute to the Decision of a Conciliation Board.

New York.—Having failed to come to an agreement among themselves, the hard coal miners of Pennsylvania, through their representatives, on Thursday proposed to the operators that all matters in dispute be referred to a board of arbitration for settlement, the tribunal to be composed of the board of conciliation which was created by the award of the anthracite strike commission in 1903 with Judge George Gray, of Delaware, or any person he may appoint, as chairman and umpire. If the operators accept the proposition and a convention of mine workers approves the plan, the 160,000 men now idle in the anthracite field will return to work at once.

While it had been reported for several days that the miners might ask that the differences be arbitrated, the proposition made to the mine owners came to them as a great surprise, as they did not believe the union leaders were ready to leave the controversy to a third party at this time.

That the operators will accept the miners' proposal as submitted is not generally believed; in fact, it is intimated they may flatly refuse the offer, on the ground that existing conditions are the result of arbitration. The employers have decided to consider the miners' latest move and promise to give President Mitchell and his men an answer on Monday, when another meeting of the two sub-committees will be held in this city.

The proposition was read to the operators by Mr. Mitchell and along with it he submitted the original demands of the miners, the reply of the operators in which they proposed that the strike commission award be renewed and continued for three years, and the letter of Gov. Pennypacker, who urged that both parties make reasonable efforts to come to an agreement.

The operators at their meeting decided that before they would frame a reply to the miners they would first consult all interests, in order to get the sentiment of the heads of all the coal carrying roads as well as that of the independent operators.

The anthracite board of conciliation consists of six members—three representing the operators and three the miners.

It was stated at the miners' headquarters that if the operators agree to arbitrate, a call will be sent out at once for a convention of miners at which instructions would be adopted, if they ratify the arbitration plan, for the idle miners to return to work immediately.

Pittsburg, April 6.—Reports from various sections of the soft coal regions show that conditions in those fields are improving. There was more coal mined in that territory Thursday than on any day since the strike was inaugurated. The production of coal, however, is not as large as was expected.

Patrick Dolan, ex-president of the Pittsburgh district of the Miners' union, and Uriah Bellingham, ex-vice president of the same district, have been expelled from the organization for voting against instructions.

SUICIDED IN A HOTEL.

A Philadelphia Woman Kills Herself in the Palmer House at Chicago.

Chicago, Ill.—Mrs. Edith Cooper, whose address is given as 2330 Germantown avenue, Philadelphia, committed suicide Thursday in the Palmer house by shooting herself through the head. She went to the Palmer house early in the day with a man about 65 years of age, who registered as Emo Bardeleben, of New York. The woman registered as Mrs. Bardeleben. They were assigned to a room and Bardeleben left the hotel. He returned three hours later and found the room locked. The door was forced open. The woman was dead on the floor with a revolver on the carpet beside her.

Bardeleben at once declared that the woman was not his wife and for some time refused to give her name. He finally told the police that she was Mrs. Edith Cooper, of Providence, R. I., and that her husband, from whom she had separated, was an electrical engineer. Later Bardeleben told the police that Mrs. Cooper's home was in Philadelphia.

Congress.

Washington.—The house on the 5th considered the postoffice appropriation bill. Mr. Stone, of Missouri, made a speech in the senate on the railroad rate bill.

Fifty-five People Killed in a Hotel. Nagold, Germany.—Fifty-two persons were killed and 100 dangerously injured Thursday by the collapse of the Stag hotel. The building had not been fully completed and the catastrophe is attributed to the non-observance of proper precautions.

Dowie Is Deprived of \$53,000.

Chicago, Ill.—The appellate court in a decision Thursday deprived Dowie of \$53,000 which had been left to him by Frederick Sutton, a New Zealander. The heirs of Sutton brought suit to have the will set aside.

Ring Easter Bells.

By Helen A. Holton

Ring Easter bells, ring merrily,
A welcome to the Spring,
And let your joyful cadence
A peaceful halo bring.
All the wild woods with music,
Let the bluebird gaily trill,
And the robin with his silver notes,
Die with the thrush at will.

Ring Easter bells, ring cheerily
A welcome to the flowers,
That peep their heads so shyly
Beneath the woodland bowers.
Call forth the sleeping petals,
Where winter's snows have lain,
Ring Easter bells, ring cheerily,
For Spring has come again.

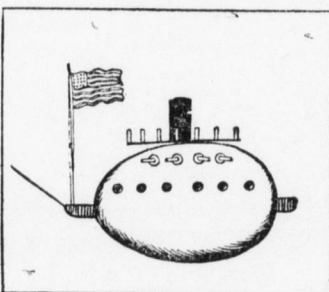
Ring Easter bells ring joyfully
The message soft and clear,
That the earth is born anew
And filled with hope and cheer.
That Faith bids all the world take up,
Her song of victory.
Ring Easter bells, from far and near,
Ring out exultingly.

Home-Made Easter Novelties

Pretty Things, Easily Made, That Will Interest the Little Folks

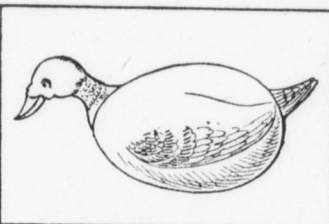
THE little Americans like Easter for the novelties the season brings them. The stores are filled with them, and many others are made by the ingenious boys and girls themselves. Here are a few that may be made at home with nothing more expensive than the always abundant egg.

One that is sure to please is a torpedo boat that floats. It is made by blowing out the contents of the egg



by making a pinhole at each end, and then blowing steadily at one end.

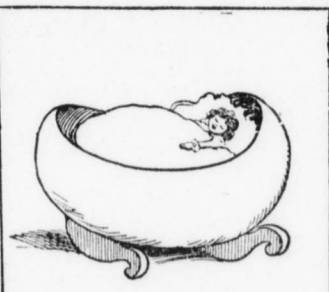
Make a hole in the middle of the side of an egg and pour in melted sealing wax and lead. Paint a row of portholes around the egg and glue on a bow and a stern cut from a cigar box or a shingle. The smokestack is made of wooden toothpicks glued in a circle of cardboard which slips over the smokestack and is kept in place



with a touch of glue. The American flag flies from a toothpick. If a needle is put into the bow the boat can be drawn through the water by a magnet.

A more peaceable toy is the duck. Weight the shell and paint it to represent a duck. Cut head and tail of pasteboard, and after gluing firmly to the shell paint in colors.

For the little girls' dollhouse an eggshell cradle can be made. If the maker is skillful it can be cut in one



piece from the egg. Pasteboard rockers are glued on and the cradle can be fitted with tiny mattress, pillow and spread. A penny doll, clad in its nightgown, should repose beneath the covers.

When Easter Comes.

"The festival of Easter is to be celebrated on the Sunday following the first full moon after the beginning of spring."

Therefore, if the moon becomes full upon the day on which spring begins, the Sunday after the next full moon is, of course, indicated by the directions of the council as Easter day. And if the moon becomes full on a Sunday, the next Sunday, similarly, must be Easter day.

Easter Customs of Many Lands

Quaint Practices Found Wherever the Day Is Observed

MANY quaint and curious customs are in vogue at the Easter season in many lands. Many of these customs date back to centuries ago, and the legends of their origin are almost obscured in antiquity. Such, for example, is the practice of "lifting" from which our present nursery game of "making a chair" by two children clasping hands for a third to sit upon was derived. This was an old Easter custom in which two persons lifted a third three times.

If anyone refused to be lifted, he or she must pay a slight forfeit, forfeits being applied to buy refreshments after the village games. A kindred custom was that which prevailed in the Yorkshire villages, of taking the buckles from each other's shoes and demanding a forfeit for their return, the earnings being applied to the same end as those obtained in the lifting.

In Hungary, when Easter Sunday comes everything is gladness. Wreaths of green leaves are hung in the windows, and the young girls of the towns and villages, all dressed in white, walk in a procession to the church, carrying branches of the budding spring leaves. It is a very pretty sight. After the young girls the older people walk in procession. The clergy, in their robes, and acolytes, carrying a large gilded cross, walk at the head of the procession to the church. There the people lay offerings of money at the feet of the holy image.

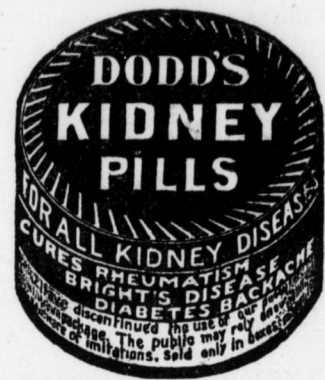
Easter Monday is the favorite wedding day among the Hungarians, as it is thought that marriages made on that day are sure to be fortunate, so the priests are kept very busy.

The custom called "watering" on Easter Monday is extremely odd, and people who have traveled and studied much say that it is not to be found in any other country save Hungary. The men take water in bottles and pitchers and throw it over the girls they meet in the street, whom they know, or call at their houses and throw it on the person who opens the door, if it is a woman. The funny part is that the more drenched the victims are the better they like it, as they think it brings them good fortune for the year. Everybody used to do this, but now the fashionable young men take spraying bottles of perfume. On Tuesday the young women retaliate, and the men often find themselves drenched, most unexpectedly, from a window or door or as they pass a drinking place in the street.

Instilled by nursery lore and very ancient is the belief of German children that on Easter eve a snow-white hare visits every household where the little folks have been "good, obedient, truthful and kind to each other" since the previous Easter. Timid until everybody is asleep and then soft-footed it brings and secretes in odd out-of-the-way places any number of lovely, wonderful colored eggs that the children may find and enjoy on Easter morning.

Many familiar pictures of scenes in the Tyrol are the representation of the Easter custom. The men go about in their picturesque costumes, their broad brimmed hats trimmed with fresh flowers, and sing the Easter hymns to the accompaniment of their guitars. The people come out to the doors of their houses and join in the choruses, and treat the singers with hospitality, giving them eggs and wine. All day they continue their ceremony, and when the night comes on children accompany them, bearing lighted torches.

In ancient days it was a practice among the preachers to introduce facetious stories into their sermons on Easter, to set the example of the dispersing of the gloom of the Lenten season.

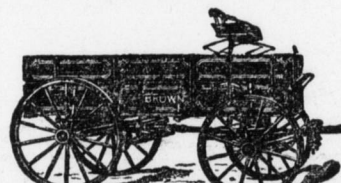
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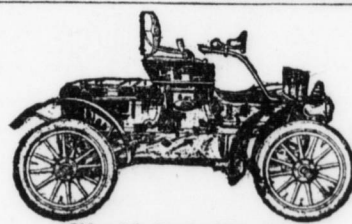
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NORTH CREEK.

April showers!

M. E. Taylor, employee of Emporium Dynamite Co., enjoyed a week's vacation. George Barr, of Rich Valley, moved his household goods into Eldred Freeman's house. The family are visiting at Charles Barr's.

Maggie Moon, of Dunmore, Pa., is visiting her brother, Frank Moon, and family.

Fred Soheson transacted business in Emporium Monday.

Beatrice Taylor spent Saturday with Emporium friends.

Mrs. Willis McClennan is spending a few days in Emporium the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. O. Swartwood.

Mrs. Bert Walker, Mrs. Jeff Keller, Wharton, Pa., and D. C. Haines were guests of their sister, Mrs. Frank Moon, and family over Sunday.

Mrs. Llewella Moore returned from Levant on Monday.

J. W. Lewis, M. E. Taylor, Ernest Housler and Willis McClennan were Emporium visitors on Saturday.

Millicent Moore is spending a few days with her grand-mother, Mrs. Housler.

L. Haskins and son, Herbert called on friends Saturday.

Some of our boys spent an enjoyable evening Saturday on Four Mile.

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HUNTLEY.

Philip Sweikart of Emporium, spent Sunday with P. Farrel.

M. C. Tulis of Emporium, visited Wm. Johnson and wife Sunday.

Engineer Harry Johnson of Renovo, spent Sunday with his parents.

A number of our young people enjoyed the excursion to Pittsburgh Sunday.

Myrtle Logue is suffering from a severe attack of grip. Dr. Beale of Driftwood, is attending her.

Wilson Bros. log drive to Kettle Creek was finished on Saturday. Some of the boys were wet inside and all of the boys got wet outside. None of them complained of being sun-struck.

Gladys O'Keefe of Sterling Run closed a very successful term of school on Grove Hill last Thursday.

Ralph Richardson of Driftwood, who has been teaching here finished his term on Monday.

Squire Smith was a business caller in Driftwood on Monday.

B. J. Collins transacted business in Emporium Monday.

F. E. Willson of Pittsburgh, has been here the past week preparing his mill for the summer cutting.

Mrs. Dan'l Sullivan and daughter Susie of Cameron spent Monday with Mrs. Farrell. Susie will remain for the present with her sister.

Wesley Barr of Pine Street, visited friends at the east end Monday.

B. J. Collins and wife called on Mr. Wiley Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Johnson is greatly improved at this writing.

J. F. S.

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CAMERON.

A new tower is about built for the operators at Cameron. This will contain sixteen levers, and will be large and roomy. It is understood that the building will be ready for occupancy within two weeks.

Several of our neighbors from Canoe Run are moving away. These families are mostly miners, and will be greatly missed in our little town.

If you want a good steak, sirloin, or roast, call on John Schwab. Leave your order for meats, and same will be delivered into your mail box with your mail, and all delivered together, by the obliging and popular postmaster, D. C. Linsinger.

G. L. Page and wife visited friends in Sterling Run, Sunday 8th inst.

Robert Glenn has once more resumed his position as bartender at the Valley House.

Our barber shop is once more going, with Dannie McFadden as the new proprietor. Anyone desiring a first-class shave will do well to call on Mr. McFadden.

A grand masquerade ball will be held at K. G. E. Hall, Cameron, Monday evening, April 16th. Violin and other music has been engaged. Refreshments of all kinds will be served. An exceptionally fine time is guaranteed. Everybody come.

It is said that there has been a case of scarlet fever at Canoe Run very recently. From what we hear, it would appear that the house in which this case is, was quarantined, and the quarantine was very ineffective, the occupants going in and out about as usual. This is a serious matter, and requires investigation by the proper authorities, for fear the infection may be spread.

The regular Saturday night dance at the K. G. E. Hall, went off very nicely last Saturday evening. F. C. Hoyt had a number of new selections, and they were very much enjoyed by the dancers present. These dances will continue to be held every Saturday night as usual until further notice. After the regular dance, the few who remained were entertained by a fine exhibition of a buck and wing dance, led by Mr. Robison, and assisted by Edward Cole, George Kenworthy and Mr. McFadden. The new Chinese Galop was responsible for this, as it started these gentlemen going. A large attendance is expected next Saturday night.

X. Y. Z.

Mrs. Robert Shroves, left last week to visit relatives and friends at Warren, Corry and other places near Erie, before going south, where Mr. Shroves has a position with the Dunlevie Lumber Co.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co., have begun the erection of a new interlocking telegraphing tower near the station, which is to have what is known as a fifteen lever machine.

F. C. Hoyt was a business caller at Emporium Tuesday.

Mrs. P. Farrel of Huntley, is visiting her parents, D. Sullivan and wife.

C. H. Powers, who has been employed at the Calder Brick works for some time, moved his family to Altoona, Tuesday where he has accepted a position with the Altoona Tile Co.

The mines at Canoe Run are still idle. Many of the miners have moved to different coal fields.

John Schwab was a caller at Sterling Run on Sunday.

Mrs. F. L. Webster went to Emporium last Monday to meet her little daughter Irene, who has been away to school all winter.

F. J. Weale of Williamsport, was a business caller in town Saturday.

Wm. McVaine was an Emporium visitor on Tuesday.

Pleasant March weather, this. What! Edward Wykoff of Bradford is visiting his parents at this place.

Frank P. Kepner left on Monday morning for Dents Run where he has accepted a position with the John E. DuBois Lumber Co.

Wm. Munn and wife are visiting the latter's parents, W. H. Morse and wife at this place. Mr. Munn has a position at Eagle Rock, with Hyde & Douth.

J. E. Lester and Robert Boyd went to Hicks Run Saturday, where they expect to peel bark.

Isaac Wykoff, still holds the record for gathering eggs. The other day he reports to have gotten 300 hen fruit in two days.

J. F. S.

CANOE RUN.

Mr. Reed and wife are visiting at DuBois.

We are blessed with abundance of rain and mud.

Little Cora Kelly is very sick with scarletina.

Geo. Morris' little boy ate laurel and it took all the doctor's skill to save the little lad's life. He is resting easy at this writing.

The delegates of the Miners' Union arrived here Monday night on the 6:10 train from Clearfield.

Mrs. B. Peterson, of Oak Hill, was a caller in town Saturday.

This place is very quiet at present on account of the mines being closed.

James Mahony has resigned his position here as blacksmith and intends moving his family to Possum Glory, in the near future. We regret to lose James Mahony and wife as they are fine people.

J. F. S.

SINNAMAHONING.

S. S. Miller of rambo apple fame, was in town Monday. He reports that the apple crop looks favorable.

J. V. Hanscom visited his family at Lock Haven Sunday.

Alex. DeShetler was at Lock Haven Monday on business.

County Commissioner, S. P. Kreider was in town Tuesday looking after the interests of the county.

Get your ticket for the supper Saturday night—only 25c.

Anson Logue says he has some of the finest bred O. I. C. pigs in the county.

Barclay Bros have their pond nearly full of logs and will start their mill this week.

Geo. Mead met with a painful accident Tuesday. While at work had the sharp end of a tamping pick driven through his hand. It is very painful and will lay him up some time.

Mrs. John Shirk is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. A. H. Shafer of Emporium, was visiting relatives and friends here Monday.

Miss Beatrice Barclay has returned home from National Park Seminary.

Miss Rhodes of Tacoma, Wash., Miss Baker and Miss McQuaid of Des Moines, Iowa, are visiting Miss Beatrice Barclay this week.

Constable Crane was pretty busy last week. He is right after the wrong doers.

Frank Lightner came home from West Virginia last week.

M. N. U. L. Brooks was in from Lincoln farm Saturday to attend installation.

Geo. Batchelder is recovering from a severe case of measles and pneumonia, under the care of Dr. Russell.

The officers of Sinnamahoning Lodge No. 1138, I. O. O. F., were installed by D. D. G. M., S. P. Kreider on Saturday evening. A lunch was served after the meeting, and all had a grand time. Several members of the order from Driftwood, Muncy and Benazette were present.

The Patriotic Americans will hold a pink and white supper in Brooks' hall on Saturday evening, the 14th. All are invited to come and have a good time. Music by the band.

DEBSE.

MASON HILL.

Rain and mud.

Mr. James Barr, of Sinnamahoning, visited friends at this place Sunday.

Mr. Walter Barr, of Hicks Run, visited our Hill Sunday.

Mr. C. W. Williams made a business trip to Jersey Shore last Saturday.

Mrs. Jane Duell has been sick for the last few weeks and is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Lizzie Miller, of Medix Run, is visiting relatives and friends of this place.

Mrs. Delos and Evart Duell, of Benazette, visited their parents at this place over Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Heverly, of Renovo, is visiting her brother, Mr. O. B. Tanner and family.

Mrs. O. B. Tanner attended the funeral of Harry Heverly's little daughter at Renovo last Friday.

Mr. C. W. Williams has purchased a fine team of colts. They are a pair of beauties.

Miss Avis Lane, of this place, accompanied by Miss Andra Kreider, of Driftwood, left last Saturday for Lock Haven Normal School.

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If some men were to put their consciences on ice it would spoil the ice.

Stale Brains.

Of course there is no future for stale brains or for a man who stands still and ceases to grow. He is old who thinks he is old and useless who thinks he is useless. When a man has ceased to grow he begins to die, and many people are half dead at fifty, not because of their age, but because of their mental attitude, because of the way they face life.—Success Magazine.

The Honeymoon Over.

"No one comes to see me," said she wearily, "like they did before I was married."

"Speaking of that fact," said he, "I used to call on you seven evenings in the week at that time. But I am as bad off as you—I now have nowhere to go."

Too Much Levity.

Kilduff—For a bill collector young Dunn displays considerable ill timed levity. Slidmore—In what way? Kilduff—When he comes after an account he says cheerfully, "Did you want to see me today?"

A Rule For the Day.

Give us to awake with smiles; give us to labor smiling. As the sun brightens the world, so let our loving kindness make bright this house of our habitation.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Only as a Last Resource.

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